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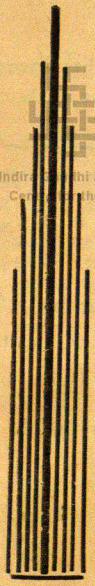

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Preface

I have chosen the subject on diseases in my first book on Astrology. I think the greatest problem that lies in a human being is one's health. Though there are so many books in different branches of astrology, none has so far attempted to write a complete and elaborate treatise on astral influences on diseases. In writing 'Indian Astrology & Diseases', I have completely followed the Nirayana (or Indian) system of astrology and position of the planets given in the examples in this book are based on nirayana longitudes. I have tried to discuss all the diseases elaborately with examples. The combination of planets indicating diseases given in this book are mostly collected from different books on astrology written by ancient and modern astrologers. I have used many Indian astrological terms in this book instead of English words as these terms are better known to the followers of Indian system. For easy understanding of the foreign readers, I have also given their corresponding English words. I have also used many words familiar to the astrologers, such as, benefic meaning beneficial planet, malefic meaning malefic planet and so on. The examples given in this book are from my own records.

The zodiac is divided into twelve signs ; so the book is also divided into twelve chapters. In the first chapter, I have given some elementary principles of astrology for

the convenience of the readers who are not students of astrology, so that they can understand the book without the help of any astrologer. In the last chapter, I have discussed diseases in Horary astrology. This branch of astrology, if correctly applied, also gives miraculous results.

Six years ago, I came in contact with many eminent Doctors of Calcutta and this gave me an opportunity to study different cases of diseases and also to collect horoscopes of ailing persons suffering from various diseases in different hospitals & clinics. Indeed, without their sympathy and encouragement, it would not have been possible to write a book on medical astrology.

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My thanks are to all my friends and astrologers, who helped me in collecting datas and in writing the book and I am indebted to Sri Samarjit Ghose in particular. I owe my gratitude to Sri Jatis Chandra Syam of my native town Sylhet, who made me interested in the science of astrology. I also owe my gratitude to Dr. Sontosh Ganguly of Calcutta, through whom I came in contact with people of medical group.

If my book be of any help to the students of astrology and to the general public, I shall think myself rewarded. My second book 'Indian Astrology, Sex, Marriage & Children' is in the press and I hope to present the same to my readers soon.

Calcutta, The author.

May 15th, 1956.

Foreword

By **J. K. Bhattacharjee,** *Editor, Jyotirvijnana & Jyotirveda*

I cannot but express in words the pleasure I do feel to introduce Sri Parimal Purkayastha to the enlightened readers. Sri Purkayastha has sincerely devoted his life's energy for uplifting the Indian system of Astrology and this treatise is the result of what he has earned by his ardent labour and sincere efforts for many long years. This science is a very difficult subject and nobody is allowed an access to the secret of this world unless he sweats profusely in its cultivation for well over long twelve years. It is certainly a pleasant surprise to witness in these days such a labour crowned with success. Sri Purkayastha has not only achieved wonderful success in the beaten track but has, I can boldly assert, enriched the science by original contribution. He has filled a long-felt gap in the line of Medical Astrology. This particular branch of science is most complex and intricate and hence its research cannot but be difficult. But it is gloriously beneficial to the human race, perhaps essential for its existence. A student of this science must be careful, shrewd, sceptical at every step, and then he should be equiped with the surgery-box of experience and experiments, otherwise utter failure awaits him. So far as I know, I do not find any other Astrologer who has hitherto ventured to welcome such an

uphill task for the benefit of his ailing brethren. This learned writer has given himself to the task in every scrutinising details and depth without any short of reserve or having resort to the traditional policy of with-holding the bliss from the general public offering them all the while trash instead of substance. I can easily guess what tremendous troubles he has welcomed to acquaint himself with the modern scientific causes of diseases blending them as he does with the astrological karakatas, a task as baffling as swimming in the wild sea. Any keen observer may test my utterance, and if he is sincere and truthful, I can boldly declare that he must offer the author his unstinted eulogy and thanks that he so eminently deserves.

Lastly, I may add here that the book is unparalleled in extensive delineation and thorough analysis and so may be safely classed as an authentic work on Nirayana or Indian system of Astrology. Both the Eastern and Western readers would be highly benefited by the author's scholarship and research as recorded in this monumental work.

The luminosity of fire is never suppressed under ash-hill, and so let me withdraw with the hope that this work would shine in the blue horizon of Medical Astrology as one more luminous star for all time to come.

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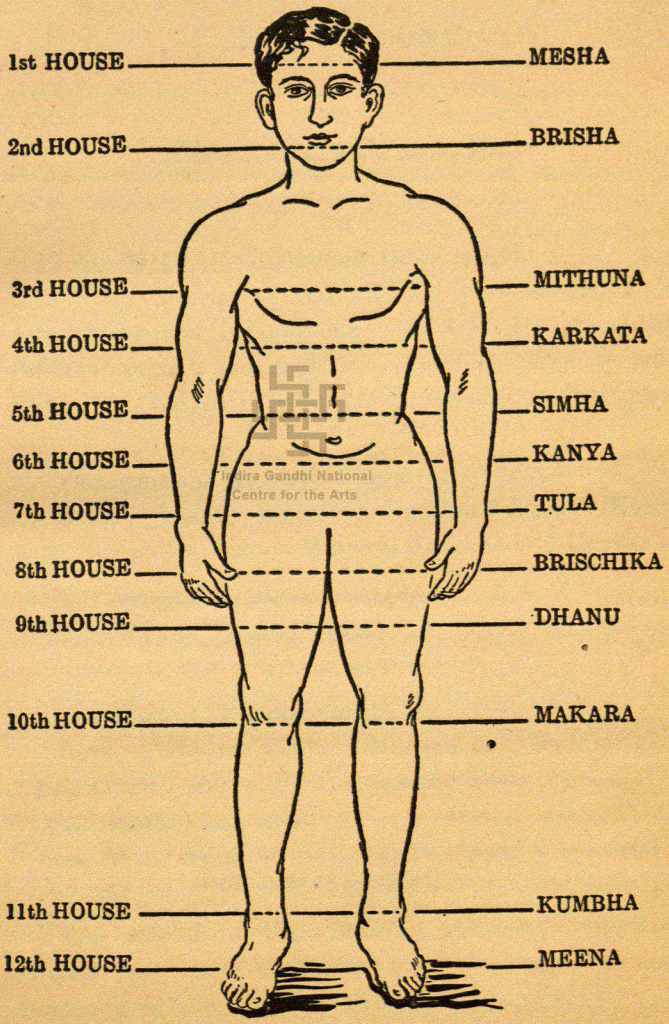

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CHAPTER ONE

Elementary Principles.

THE ZODIAC is divided into twelve signs, each containing 30 degrees and all the planets are moving round the zodiac in different motions so that they take different periods to complete the circuit. The zodiac is known as 'KALA PURUSHA' representing a full human figure.

The names of the twelve signs (rasis) are :—

Mesha, Brisha, Mithuna, Karkata, Simha, Kanya, Tula, Brischika, Dhanu, Makara, Kumbha and Meena.

Their corresponding English names are :---

Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Corpicorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

The names of the planets are :—

Ravi, Chandra, Kuja (Mangala), Budha, Guru (Brihaspati), Sukra, Sani, Rahu and Ketu.

Their English names are :—

Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Rahu or Dragon's head and Ketu or Dragon's tail.

The body of the 'Kala Purusha' has been divided into twelve parts and each part has been assigned to a rasi commencing from Mesha. They are as follows :—

Rasi :—	Part of Kala Purusha :—
Mesha	Head
Brisha	Face
Mithuna	Neck
Karkata	Chest
Simha	Upper abdomen
Kanya	Lower abdomen
Tula	Groins
Brischika	Genital organs
Dhanu	Thighs
Makara	Knees
Kumbha	Shanks
Meena	Feet

Mesha, Simha and Dhanu rasis rule over vitality; Brisha, Kanya and Makara rasis over bone and flesh; Mithuna, Tula and Kumbha rasis over breathing; And Karkata, Brischika and Meena rasis over blood.

The zodiac is also divided into twelve houses reckoning from Lagna or ascendant and each house commonly known as bhava is assigned to a specific part of the body of the 'Kala Purusha'. Here also the first house represents head, the second house represents face, and so on.

They are as follows :—

House or bhava :—	Part of 'Kala Purusha' :—
First house or Lagna bhava.	Head, brain and mind.
Second house.	Face, eyes, nose, tongue, teeth, ears, fingers, nails, bones and flesh.

Third house.	Neck, throat collar bones, hands, breathing, ears and bodily growth.
Fourth house.	Heart. lungs, chest and blood.
Fifth house.	Upper abdomen and mind
Sixth house	Lower abdomen, navel, bones, flesh and mental faculties.
Seventh house.	Groins, semen, female organs and breathing.
Eighth house.	Genital organs, urine and blood.
Ninth house.	Thighs and limbs.
Tenth house.	Knees, bones and flesh.
Eleventh house.	Shanks and breathing.
Twelfth house.	Feet and blood.

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The houses from the second to sixth govern the right side of the body and from twelfth to eighth in reverse order govern the left side of the body.

The planets are working both for building up and destroying the body and they have different activities and functions (karakata) over it. Firstly, the planets are divided into three humours, namely, batha, pittha and kapha (i. e. wind, bile and phlegm) and they are as follows :—

Batha (wind) planets—Moon, Mercury, Venus and Saturn.

Pittha (bile) planets—Sun and Mars.

Kapha (phlegm) planets—Jupiter.

Moon, Venus and Sun have also slightly kapha qualities ; Saturn and Jupiter have slightly pittha qualities ; And Mercury has slightly both pittha and kapha qualities.

The planets also govern different parts of the body and they are as follows :—

Sun—Stomach, bone, right eye, heart, skin, belly, head and constitution of the body.

Moon—Heart, lungs, mind blood, left eye, kidney, alimentary canal and water in body.

Mars—Blood, marrow, energy, neck, genitals, red colouring matter in blood, rectum, head, veins, female organs and vitality.

Mercury—Chest, nerves, skin, navel, nose, spinal system and gall bladder.

Jupiter—Thighs, fat, brain, lungs, liver, kidney, ear, memory, tongue and spleen.

Venus—Face, eye-sight, genital organs, semen, urine, lustre of the body, throat, water in body and glands.

Saturn—Legs, bones, muscles, limbs, teeth, skin and hair.

Rahu—Feet and breathing.

Ketu—Belly.

The planets also rule over different diseases and they are as follows :—

Sun—Trouble in right eye, high fever, heart disease, stomach disease, skin disease, fracture of bone, leprosy, internal fever, brain trouble, disease in head and all past diseases.

Moon—Diseases of heart and lungs, disease in left eye, over-sleepiness, inertia, asthma, diarrhoea, bloodlessness, poisoning of blood, diseases from water, vomiting, kidney trouble, diabetes, menstrual disorder, dropsy, appendicitis and diseases of breasts and mammary glands.

Mars—Diseases from heat, poisoning, cuts and wounds, leprosy, sore-eye, itches, diseases of blood, diseases in neck, diseases of marrow, blood pressure, loss of energy, diseases in female organs, fracture of bone, urinal diseases, boils, tumours, cancer, piles, menstrual disorder, ulcers, dysentry and diseases in rectum.

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Mercury—Diseases of chest, diseases of nerves, small and chiken pox, epilepsy, diseases of nose, navel diseases, high fever, diseases from poison, itches, fracture of bone, typhoid, madness, diseases of gall bladder, paralysis, fits, ulcers, indigestion, cholera, diseases in mouth and skin diseases.

Jupiter—Liver, kidney and lungs diseases, ear trouble, diabetes, lack of memory, tongue malady, diseases of spleen, dropsy and diseases in thighs.

Venus—Eye trouble, venereal diseases, diseases in face, urinal diseases, fading away of lustre in body, fits, indigestion, throat trouble, diabetes, sex incompetency, impotency, dropsy, fever and diseases concerning glands.

Saturn—weakness, pain or aches in stomach, damage and loss of limbs, diseases of teeth, skin and legs, fracture of bones diseases connecting bones, rheumatic pains, blindness, mental worry, wounds, ugly hair, pain in muscle, paralysis, hysteria and deafness.

Rahu—Lungs trouble, diseases in feet, pain of walking, leprosy, difficulties in breathing. enlargement of spleen, cataract and hydrocele.

Ketu—Lungs trouble, fever, eye-pain, stomach pain, boils, pains in body and diseases from unknown causes.

The sixth house is the house of diseases. The sixth house of the natural zodiac, i. e. Kanya rasi, and the sixth house from lagna rule the health. The causes of diseases are to be found out from respective houses, karaka planets, sixth house, sixth lord, Kanya rasi etc. The sixth houses from Sun and Moon and also sixth house from navamsa lagna in navamsa chart have the same function. The planet who is sixth in order of degrees, minutes etc expounging rasis is ruler of diseases. Saturn, the worst malefic, is also karaka for all diseases. Rahu represents the sufferings and Jupiter represents the recovery from illness. The ruler of benefic house also rules over recoveries. Eighth and twelfth houses also rule over diseases. Sun is karaka of our body and soul; Moon is karaka of mind and Jupiter is karaka of thinking power. When mind is dejected, body suffers ; when health goes off, the mind becomes dejected ; when we think in bad ways, our mind and body suffer; and thus Sun, Moon and Jupiter have vital parts in building our body, mind and health.

The affiiction of Sun, Moon, bhava, bhava-lord and karaka planet in natal chart (horoscope) or affliction of these by malefic planets in transit in way of conjunction or aspect give rise to diseases in that part of the body which is represented by the house or planet thus afflicted. The well-fortification of a house or planet guarantees the soundness and growth of that part, which the house or planet represents or rules.

Suppose Saturn or Rahu is in Mesha rasi ; we can assume that the Jataka (owner of horoscope) may suffer from some trouble in head. If lagna is also afflicted by malefics, the chances of sufferings are more. If Sun, Moon and karaka for head are also afflicted, the chances of diseases in head only increase. The nature of the disease will depend on the nature of the house afflicted, karaka planet, aspecting and afflicting planets etc. The aspect and conjunction of benefic planets will minimise the evil influences and more the benefic influences increase, the less the sufferings will be. If both the malefic and benefic influences are equal, the disease may not occur at all.

Suppose Mesha rasi is afflicted, but lagna, Sun, Moon and karaka are not afflicted and some are well-fortified by benefic influences. In such case there will be little chance of any disease in head. What he may suffer from, at worst, will be casual pain in head, mental irritation, worng way of thinking etc.

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CHAPTER TWO

General Health

When lagna, Sun, Moon and sixth house are well-fortified by situation, conjunction and aspect of benefics, good health will be maintained. More the malefics influence the above planets and the houses, the more the health will detoriate, sufferings will increase and the body will be the seat of diseases.

If the lord of lagna be a malefic and be in lagna or in kendra or be in conjunction with Moon or be in navamsa of Moon, the diseases come into appearance. If the lord of lagna, being a malefic, be weak and debilitated or be combusted or be eclipsed or be defeated in a planetary war or be aspected by lord of evil house (dusthana, i, e, lord of sixth, eighth or twelfth house), it produces diseases and sufferings. If the lord of lagna be weak and be in a kendra or trikona house (i. e. first, fourth, seventh or tenth house or fifth or ninth house) and lagna be afflicted by malefic or by lord of evil house, diseases and weak health will be the result. If the lord of lagna be in evil house (dusthana) with lord of sixth house, the effect is same. If lord of the house, where lord of lagna is situated, be in dusthana, it also brings diseases and weak health. If lord of the house, where lord of lagna is situated, be

weak or be combusted, eclipsed or defeated in a planetary war or be in the house of an enemy or be either in third, sixth or eleventh house, it results into diseases and bad health. Moon in similar position under similar circumstances produces the same result.

When Saturn and Mars be in sixth house, being aspected by Sun and Rahu, coupled with weak lord of lagna, the conditions cause lingering diseases. Saturn and Rahu in the sixth house also give rise to lingering diseases and bad health. When Saturn and Mars occupy second house and are related with the disease inflicting planet or house, they produce various kinds of diseases. When two or more malefic planets are in the eighth house or aspect the eighth house, they also cause many diseases. When Mars and Venus are in the ninth house or Sun aud Saturn are in similar position, bad health and diseases may result. Jupiter and Saturn in the ninth house also produce the same result. Afflicted Venus in the twelfth house, Ketu in lagna and Saturn in lagna or in seventh house are responsible for bad health and diseases.

We have already mentioned that the planets have different karakatas (rulership) and they have control over different parts of the body. Their strength, weakness, affliction, situation etc play prominent part in the growth and development of the body under their respective influence. When Sun is weak and afflicted, it causes ill-health, blindness, heart disease, fractures of bones, pulpitation of heart etc. When Moon is weak and afflicted, it causes hysteria, fits, insanity, melancholy, menstrual disorders, poisoning of blood etc. When Mars

is strong but afflicted, it gives richness in blood, high blood pressure, apoplexy, accidents, irritations, skin diseases, inflammation of inner organs etc. A weak and afflicted Mars causes blood diseases, low blood pressure, bloodlessness, tumours, boils, ulcers, diseases of marrow etc. When Mercury is weak and afflicted, it causes nervous break down, nerve diseases, epilepsy, paralysis, fever, ulcers, defect in digestive organs etc, When Venus is weak and afflicted, it causes venereal diseases, diseases in private parts, diabetes, uterine troubles, disorder of generative organs, loss of lustre in the body, eye trouble etc. When Jupiter is weak and afflicted, it causes trouble from spleen, liver, kidney, diseases from thirst, ear trouble etc. When Saturn is weak and afflicted, it causes trouble from bones, diseases and loss of limbs, skin diseases, mental trouble, rheumatic diseases, pain etc. When Rahu is weak and afflicted, it causes breathing difficulties, leprosy, ulcers, diseases from poison etc. When Ketu is weak and afflicted, it causes pain in body, diseases from hunger and poison and all long and lingering diseases and also diseases from unknown causes.

A strong and unafflicted Sun is an asset in a horoscope; it endows good health, strong and developed body and it also fights against all diseases. A strong and unaffiicted Moon gives a sound mind, good thinking power, mental strength to overcome and fight difficulties etc. Strong Sun and Moon in a horoscope give much resistance to ill health and diseases.

Kanya and Meena rasis are two sensitive signs of the zodiac and any affliction to these houses causes bad

health, diseases and sufferings. While judging a horoscope, these two houses should not be overlooked.

One must be careful in predicting diseases. Mere combinations of diseases in any house may not produce the disease at all, as benefic influences over the combinations of diseases and over the houses of diseases may nullify the malefic influence. Even when a disease is suggested from any house from lagna and if the same place be well fortified from Moon, Sun and Navamsa Lagna, the disease may not occur at all. Even when there is no indication of disease from lagna, it may appear if the house connecting the disease be afflicted from Sun, Moon or navamsa lagna. In such cases one must take the strength of the combinations of diseases and also the strength of the houses and planets which are cancelling the disease. The stronger side will give the result. The disease is sure to come when two or more places in respect of same house from lagna, Sun, Moon, navamsa lagna or in natural zodiac are afflicted.

Other points must be taken into consideration ; these are natures and qualities of the planets causing the disease and the house where the disease is formed ; whether the planets are benefics or malefics, whether the planets are friends, enemies or neutrals to the house-lords. The results in case of a benefic causing disease will certainly be not same as in case of a malefic. Similarly the result in case of a friendly planet causing disease will not be the same as in case of an enemy or neutral planet. The effect will vary according to the natures and qualities of

the planets. A benefic or a friendly planet may not even give rise to any disease.

Take the question ef Saturn in cases of Brisha Lagna and Simha Lagna. For Brisha lagna. it is a Yuga-karaka being lord of ninth and tenth houses and hence, is a benefic planet for that Lagna ; while for Simha Lagna, Saturn is lord of sixth and seventh houses and thus is a malefic and maraka for that lagna In these two cases, result will vary much.

Another point is to be taken into consideration,—whether the ruler of a house is natural benefic or malefic. Benefic will do less harm than malefic.

Take the case of sixth lord in Tula and Simha Lagna. Jupiter is sixth lord for Tula Lagna and Saturn is sixth lord for Simha Lagna. Jupiter is a natural benefic while Saturn is a natural malefic. Certainly in cases of these two lagnas, Saturn will do more harm than Jupiter in the matters cannecting sixth house.

The relation between two planets are also to be considered. Take the case of Mars aspecting Sun from his seventh house. Sun is natural friend of Mars. By situation he is an enemy, being in seventh house of Mars. The combined relation, being friend in one case and enemy in other case, makes them neutral. Suppose Mars is aspecting Sun from 10th house. Here again Sun is natural friend of Mars in one case and temporal friend in the other case, so their combined results make them intimate friend (athi-mitra) to each other. The results in both the cases cannot be same.

The aspects and conjunctions are also to be taken into consideration. Say, Saturn is in opposition to Moon,—Moon being situated in 16° in Makara rasi and Saturn in 18° Karkata rasi in one case and in other case Moon is in 16° Makara rasi and Saturn is in 24° Karkata rasi. The opposition in one case is 2° away from 180° and in other case 8° away. The results cannot be same in both the cases. The degree of affliction of mind, morbidness, melancholy mood etc will be much more in the first case, where Moon is 2° away.

The position of the disease-inflicting planet in relation to bhava is also to be taken into consideration. Suppose Rahu is in eighth house in 16° Mesha and bhava madhya (bhava sputa) of the eighth house is 19° Mesha and in another case, Rahu is in eighth house in 26° Mesha under same bhava madhya of eighth house. Thus in one case Rahu is 3° away from bhava madhya and in the other case, it is 7° away. Result in both cases cannot be same. The planet which is more nearer to bhava madhya will have more effect. While judging diseases, all these points are to be considered to arrive at a correct decision.

The functions of planets have been assigned to some specific periods and they are as follows :—

Saturn	One year.
Sun	Half a year.
Mercury	Two months.
Jupiter	One month
Venus	Half a month.

Mars	One day.
Moon	One muhurtha (48 seconds).

As regards the duration of any disease, the above periods are to be taken into account, and the long or short periodicity can be ascertained by applying the above principle. Suppose Saturn is the causing planet for a disease. We can say that it will linger for a long time. While if the Mars or Moon be the causing planet, the duration of the disease will be of shorter period, though the disease will not run exactly to the same extent of period mentioned. The planets are effective in certain portions of a rasi and the result will be felt when the planet enters that portion in transit. They are effecting accordingly.

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Sun	In 1° to 10° of a rasi.
Moon	In 21° to 30° of a rasi.
Mars	In 1° to 10° of a rasi.
Mercury	During all time.
Jupiter	In 11° to 20° of a rasi.
Venus	In 11° to 20° of a rasi.
Saturn	In 21° to 30° of a rasi.
Rahu	During all time
Ketu	During tll time

The planets in transit (gochara) give rise to diseases when malefically afflict the natal planets and bhavas. The powerful malefics in such conditions can produce diseases

even without any combinations for diseases in natal chart. Say, when lagna, Sun, Moon, sixth house, sixth lord etc are afflicted, diseases may result. The nature and quality of the disease will be determined by the natures and qualities of houses and planets afflicted and afflicting. If at the same time, the jataka passes through maraka dasa and antardasa, the disease may be severe, while under benefic dasa and antardasa, the disease may not occur at all or if occurs, it will be very mild.

When Mercury is in an advantageous position with high strength, it can counteract the malefic influence of Rahu. Saturn in similar position can counteract the evil influence of both Mercury and Rahu. Mars in a similar strength can nullify the evil effect of Mercury, Rahu and Saturn. Venus, in similar way, counteracts the evil forces of all the above four planets. Jupiter when strong and in an advantageous position can nullify evil effect of Mercury, Rahu, Saturn, Mars and Venus. Moon in a similar strength and position counteracts all the above six planets and an advantageous Sun can nullify the evil effects of all the planets.

I am giving below an illustration and the method of judging diseases from horoscope.

Example No. 1.

Lagna—Meena ; Moon in Mithuna ; Sun, Saturn and Rahu in Kanya ; Jupiter and Mercury R in Tula ; Venus in Brischika ; Mars in Dhanu ; Ketu in Meena.

This is a boroscope of a female, suffering from ill

health for nearly a period of ten years. She met with a sudden fall from the roof of the house and become unconsious. This stage lasted for nearly a month and consequently she lost her memory and became a victim of continuous nervous break down. Few days after, she was attacked with meningitis. Lastly she became victim of disease of limbs and her legs became so weak that she could not walk. Since then she has been suffering from this trouble. Her trouble started in antardasa of Mercury in dasa of Jupiter (Bimsottari).

From a scrutiny, we find :—

(1) Lord of Lagna is in eighth house conjoined with maraka and malefic Mercury. Lord of lagna is also a malefic. Jupiter and Mercury two natural benefics here turned out to be strong malefics for this lagna, as they are lords of kendras.

(2) Lagna is afflicted by conjunction of Ketu and aspected by malefics Saturn and Rahu and also by Sun, lord of sixth house and by Mars, a natural malefic and maraka (Here Mars is maraka being lord of second house).

(3) Lord of Lagna, Jupiter, is conjoined with Mercury, lord of twelfth house from Jupiter and is aspected by Rahu from the twelfth house from Jupiter and from Kanya Rasi, the house of disease in natural zodiac.

(4) Moon is aspected by Mars, lord of sixth house from Moon and also by Saturn, lord of eighth house from her.

(5) Sun is conjoined with malefic and bitter enemy Rahu and also by Saturn, lord of sixth house from him. Further Sun is lord of dustana from him.

(6) Kanya rasi, sixth house of natural zodiac, is heavily afflicted by three malefics, Sun, Saturn and Rahu.

(7) Ketu is in Meena rasi, another sensitive sign of natural zodiac and is afflicted heavily by all the malefics.

(8) All the kendras are afflicted by malefics.

(9) Ketu in lagna indicates lingering and painful diseases.

All these surely suggest a very bad state of health, many diseases and long ailment.

Now, further, we find :—

(1) Lagna is afflicted by all the malefics and also by lord of sixth house.

(2) Sun, karaka for body, head, fever—particularly meningitis and internal fever,—is sixth lord and is conjoined with two strong malefics and is in Kanya rasi.

(3) Saturn, karaka for limbs, legs etc is with sixth lord Sun, afflicted by Rahu and is in Kanya rasi.

(4) Rahu, karaka for feet and suggesting danger from fall from high places is afflicted by conjunction of sixth lord and twelfth lord and is in Kanya rasi.

(5) Moon, karaka for heart, lungs, mind, meningitis etc, is aspected by her sixth and eighth lords and is in airy sign.

(6) Mercury, karaka for nerves, memory, fever, intelligence etc and Jupiter, karaka for intelligence, liver, spleen, thighs etc, are in eighth house from lagna aspected by Rahu.

Further we find all the kendras and also Mithuna, Kanya, Dhanu and Meena rasis are afflicted by malefics. We can assume from this that she is liable to suffer from accident, heart disease, fever, disease of brain, meningitis, nerve trouble, diseases connecting thighs, limbs, legs, feet, mind, memory etc.

In Jupiter dasa, in antardasa of Mercury, she had a fall from the roof of her house and became unconsious. As a result she suffered from fever and nerve diseases.

Jupiter and Mercury, both are malefics and marakas and are in eighth house, which is an airy sign. Mercury is lord of fourth house, also an airy sign. Jupiter is lord of lagna and is in eighth house. Lagna rules the person and fourth house rules the residence and home. Rahu is aspecting them from a sensitive house. Rahu is an airy planet and is karaka for all falls from high places. From these, we can conclude that a danger is likely to occur in Jupiter dasa—Mercury antardasa on her person at her house and either from air or from fall from high place. Naturally we can infer that she will suffer from a fall from a high place at her house or residence

Again Jupiter and Mercury rule over intelligence and memory. Mercury rules also over fever. She was attacked with fever, became unconsious and lost her memory. Rahu is also karaka for loss of memories. Mercury is also karaka for nerves and thus she became victim of nervous break down. Here, in this case, Jupiter and Mercury did not give effect towards other karakatas, such as, heart, lungs, liver, spleen diseases etc. as they are in airy sign.

In Ketu antardasa she suffered from meningitis and diseases connecting limbs, legs and feet. Ketu is aspected by Rahu, Saturn and Sun. They all are malefics. Ketu being in lagna kendra becomes also a malefic and in Ketu antardasa she can expect Sun, Saturn and Rahu also giving effect. Sun is karaka for meningitis, head and body. Saturn is karaka for limbs and legs. Rahu is karaka for feet and Ketu is karaka for all lingering, painful and unknown diseases and they naturally accounted for the above diseases. Saturn, Rahu and Sun are in earthly sign and in Kanya rasi, so they affected the limbs of the body.

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I shall now discuss diseases of various kinds and their causes in next chapters with examples. I shall avoid degrees and minutes of the planets in the examples but to obtain a correct result one should also take the factors into consideration. I shall also omit the navamsa chart.

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CHAPTER THREE

Brains and Nerves.

—INSANITY—

Sun rules over general health and lagna rules over head. Moon rules over our mind and mental structure. Fifth house and Jupiter control our intelligence and Mercury controls our nerve system. Affliction to these houses and planets causes insanity, mental disorder, weak thinking power, loss of memory etc. When Moon, Mercury and lagna are afflicted, we say the person possesses a weak head, weak mental structure and weak nerve system. Under such conditions it is quite likely that one will suffer from insanity or mental diseases. Weak brain, weak mind, weak power of thinking, weak nerve system, all these work towards mental disorder. Mesha rasi is the first house of the natural zodiac and hence it also rules over the head. Affliction to this house is bad for the head and brain. Rahu works for long sufferings and Jupiter works for recovery. When the above houses and karaka planets become afflicted by Rahu, it suggests long-time diseases and little chance of recovery. Influence of Jupiter suggests recovery, provided such Jupiter

is a benefic from the lagna. Sun, Moon etc,—particularly from lagna. Sixth house and Kanya rasi rule over diseases and affliction of the houses and planets concerning head, brain etc by sixth house, sixth lord, Kanya rasi etc are capable of producing the diseases concerning the house in question.

There are many combinations for insanity and mental diseases given in standard books on Astrology. I am however giving below some of the combinations for the same. Of course, while applying these, one should consider whether the combining planets are benefics or malefics for the lagna and whether they have any relation with the disease-inflicting houses and planets.

The combinations are :—

(1) Sun in lagna and Mars in seventh house.

(2) Saturn in lagna and Mars in fifth, seventh or ninth house.

(3) Lagna in initial portion of Dhanu rasi, Sun and Moon in kendra and Jupiter either in third house or in kendra.

(4) Week Moon with Saturn in twelfth house.

(5) Jupiter in lagna and Mars or Saturn in the Seventh house.

(6) Moon and Saturn in one house aspected by Mars.

(7) Moon strougly aspected by powerful Saturn or Rahu.

(8) Mars in the fourth house afflicted by Saturn.

(9) Saturn in the fourth house afflicted by Mars.

(10) Saturn in the fourth house with Rahu or Ketu.

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(11) Moon conjoined with malefic and Rahu in fifth, eighth or twelfth house.

(12) Afflicted Mercury and Moon in kendra without being in benefic navamsa.

(13) Saturn, Moon and Mars in kendra.

(14) Sixth lord and Saturn in lagna.

(15) Mars in sixth or eighth house aspected by or conjoined with powerful Mercury.

(16) Mercury conjoined with malefic in third, sixth, eighth or twelfth house

(17) Mars in third house afflicted by malefic.

(18) For Kanya or Meena lagna, Saturn or Rahu in Kanya, especially in first part.

Example no. 2.

Lagna—Brischika ; Jupiter in Brisha ; Ketu in Mithuna; Saturn R in Karkata ; Mars in Kanya ; Rahu in Dhanu ; Venus in Makara ; Sun, Moon and Mercury in Meena.

In this horoscope we find :—

(1) Weak Moon (very close to new-moon) is in fifth house conjoined with malefic Sun and Mercury and is aspected by sixth lord Mars from Kanya rasi and is devoid of any benefic aspect. Moreover Mercury is lord of eighth house, who is afflicting Moon.

(2) Sun is afflicted by malefic Mars and Mercury, lords of sixth and eighth houses respectively.

(3) Mercury is debilitated and is afflicted by sixth lord Mars. More over it is within 1° of Sun and hence is defeated in planetary war.

(4) Kanya and Meena rasis, both the sensitive signs, are afflicted.

(5) Mesha rasi is afflicted by aspect of Saturn and Rahu, and lord Mars is in sixth house therefrom.

(6) Lord of lagna is aspected by malefics Saturn and Mercury. Further he is lord of sixth house and is in Kanya rasi.

(7) Fifth houses from lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted.

Thus we find Sun, Moon, Mercury, lord of lagna, Mesha rasi and fifth house, all are afflicted. Lagna is however not afflicted, and rather well aspected by strong benefic Jupiter. The person has been attacked from insanity in Venus dasa in antardasa of Mercury. Venus is malefic from lagna, Sun and Moon, and is afflicted by malefics. In Venus dasa during antardasa of Saturn, Venus gives her own result and strangely enough the Jataka contacted bad women and was attacked from venereal disease in Saturn antardasa in dasa of Venus, and this resulted into insanity in antardasa of Mercury. In this horoscope Venus being lord of seventh house and twelfth house from lagna and lord of eighth house from Sun and Moon, is strong malefic. Further she is heavily afflicted by aspect of Saturn and Rahu. All these justify the contact with bad women and attack of venereal disease.

Mercury is lord of eighth house and is in mutual aspect with sixth lord and lagna-lord Mars which suggest ill-ness in Mercury antardasa, as sixth lord Mars is capable of giving result in Mercury antardasa. Mercury and Mars are also connected with Sun, Moon, first house and fifth house. All these justify the attack of insanity during Mercury antardasa. As the lagna is quite fortified

and Jupiter is free from affliction, he has not lost his memory and health and sometimes behaves like a normal man.

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Lagna—Kanya ; Rahu and Saturn in Kanya ; Sun, Moon, Mercury and Jupiter in Tula ; Venus in Brischika ; Mars in Makara ; Ketu in Meena.

This is another case of insanity.

In this horoscope, we find :—

(1) Weak Moon is conjoined with malefics, Sun and Mercury. Jupiter being lord of kendra is a malefic for this horoscope and his conjunction could not nullify the affliction.

(2) Weak Moon is conjoined with malefic and Rahu is in twelfth house from Moon [see combinations].

(3) Saturn is in lagna and Mars is in fifth house [see combinations].

(4) Kanya is lagna and Saturn and Rahu are there [see combinations].

(5) Mars lord of eighth house, is in fifth house and is aspected by Rahu.

(6) Lord of fifth house, that is, Saturn is in Kanya rasi with Rahu.

(7) Sun is debilitated, is conjoined with malefics, and is aspected by Rahu.

(8) Mercury is afflicted by conjunction with Sun and is aspected by Rahu.

(9) Sixth lord Saturn is in lagna and Jupiter, sixth lord from Sun and Moon is with Sun and Moon.

(10) Sixth house is hemmed between Mars and Ketu.

(11) Lagna and all the planets, being in between Ketu and Rahu, have formed Kala-sarpa yoga.

(12) Mesha rasi is aspected by malefics.

(13) Jupiter is conjoined with malefics. Further, he is malefic from lagna, Sun and Moon.

(14) Sixth house from Sun and Moon is afflicted.

So we find many combinations are present in this horoscope to produce insanity. Further, lagna, Sun, Moon, Mercury, Jupiter, all are afflicted and lagna in particular is heavily afflicted, She was attacked from insanity as soon as Saturn crossed Kanya rasi in transit and entered Tula rasi virtually afflicting lagna, Sun, Moon, Mercury and Jupiter ; and Rahu was also at that time in Makara rasi, thus afflicting fifth and sixth houses and lagna. Before the attack from insanity, her uterus was operated. She was suffering from tumours in uterus and from menstrual troubles.

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—BRAIN DISEASES—

Brain may be attacked from various kinds of diseases. Affection of blood vassels, haemorrhage, thrombosis, tumours, infections, inflammation of brain, hydro elphalus, brain fever etc are the various kinds of diseases of brain. Mesha rasi is the place in natural zodiac which is the seat

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of brain. The first house or lagna rules over the same. Sun is the karaka planet. Affliction of Mesha rasi, first house, its lord and Sun, their weak position in horoscope, all these give rise to diseases connecting brain and head. Mars also rules over the head and all diseases concerning head and brain. For respective diseases concerning brain, respective planets ruling different diseases should be considered.

I am giving below an example of a person suffering from brain tumour and who ultimately died in operation. He also suffered from loss of sight of his right eye.

Example No, 4

Lagna--Dhanu ; Moon and Venus in Mesha ; Jupiter R, Saturn R and Rahu in Kanya ; Mars in Brischika ; Mercury in Kumbha ; Sun and Ketu in meena

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Lord of Lagna, Jupiter, is retrograde and is also malefic being lord of kendras and further he is in Kanya rasi conjoined with malefics Saturn and Rahu.

(2) Sun, karaka for head is in Meena rasi with Ketu and is aspected by malefics Saturn and Rahu. Jupiter's aspect could not nullify the malefic influence as he is also a malefic from lagna and Sun both.

(3) Mars, another karaka, is in dusthana aspected by malefic and maraka Saturn.

(4) Mesha rasi is conjoined with malefic Moon and is also conjoined with Venus, who is a malefic from lagna, Sun and Moon. Moreover, Venus is sixth lord from lagna and Moon is eighth lord from lagna.

(5) Lord of the sign where Moon is situated is in

eighth house (house of death) aspected by Saturn from sixth house.

(6) Jupiter, lord of the sign where Sun is situated is in Kanya rasi [sixth house of natural zodiac] with two strong malefics.

(7) Two watery signs, Brischika and Meena, are afflicted. [Watery signs rule the diseases connecting blood].

(8) Second house, second lord and Sun, all being ruler of right eye, are afflicted.

(9) Second house from Moon and Sun are afflicted.

The affliction of lord of lagna, Sun, Moon and Mars justify the disease of tumour in head. Mars' situation and affliction justify the death in operation. The affliction of second house, seeond lord and Sun caused tbe loss of sight of right eye.

—PITUITORY GLAND DISEASES.—

All glands are ruled by Venus. Mars is karaka for all diseases concerning head. Sun is also a karaka for head. Lagna, that is, first house rules the head. Mesha rasi, first house of natural zodiac is the seat of head. Thus we find lagna, lord of lagna, Mesha rasi, Venus, Mars and Sun work for the diseases concerning pituitory gland and affliction of the above places

and planets by malefics, situation of Venus, Mars, Sun and lord of lagna in evil houses, conjunction of malefics and lords of evil houses in lagna or Mesha rasi and some relation of the above planets and houses with sixth house, lord of sixth house, Kanya rasi or with disease inflicting planet may give rise to diseases concerning pituitory gland.

As Venus is mainly responsible for all glandular diseases, her affliction by malefics or adverse situation and some relation with sixth house. lord of sixth house, Kanya rasi etc and also some relation with lagna, lord of lagna, Mesha rasi or lagna karaka is essential to produce these diseases.

Example No, 5.

Lagna—Makara ; *Rahu in Brisha* ; *Sun and* Moon in Mithuna ; *Venus*, Mercury *and Saturn in Karkata* ; Mars *in Simha* ; *Jupiter in Kanya* ; *Ketu in Brischika.*

This is horoscope of a person suffering from pituitory gland tumour.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Lagna is afflicted by aspect of malefics.

(2) Mesha rasi is afflicted by aspect of malefic.

(3) Lord of lagna is conjoined with malefic sixth lord.

(4) Sun is in sixth house, is hemmed between malefics, and is aspected by malefic.

(5) Mars is in the eighth house.

(6) Venus is afflicted by conjunction of malefic, hemmed between malefics, and is also conjoined with sixth lord.

(7) Venus is conjoined with lord of lagna and is afflicted by conjunction and aspect of malefics.

(8) Lagna is aspected by sixth lord.

(9) Moon is weak, afflicted and hemmed between malefics.

Thus we find lagna, lord of lagna, Mesha rasi, Sun, Mars, Venus, all are afflicted and situated in evil houses, related with sixth house and sixth lord and thus are capable of giving rise to disease concerning pituitory glands.

—EPILEPSY, NEURASTHENIA AND HYSTERIA—

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Epilepsy is an affection of the nervous system characterized by attacks of unconsciousness with or without convulsions.

Lagna, sixth house and Mercury are responsible for this disease. Affliction of Moon also adds to this disease. When lagna, lord of lagna, Mercury, which is karaka for nerves, and Moon, karaka for mind—all are afflicted, this disease may occur. Causes for epilepsy with a strong afflicted Sun, Moon or fifth house may result into madness.

Neurasthenia is a condition of weakness or exhaustion of the nervous system giving rise to various forms of mental and bodily inefficiency. Moon and Mercury also rule

this disease Affliction of Moon causes mental inefficiency and affliction of lagna or karaka Sun is responsible for bodily inefficiency. To find out bodily inefficiency one must look into the position and strength of lagna, lord of lagna and Sun.

Disorder of personality menifested by a heightened and perverted suggestibility is seen in Hysteria. Persons with mobile emotional dispositions, especially, women, are the chief subjects of this disease. Heavily afflicted Moon and afflicted or badly placed lord of lagna or affliction of lagna may give rise to this disease.

I am giving below some of the familiar combinations for these diseases :—

(1) Sun, Moon and Mars in lagna being aspected by any malefic.

(2) Sun, Moon and Mars in the eighth house being aspected by any malefic.

(3) Moon and Mercury in kendra aspected by malefic and malefic in fifth or eighth house.

(4) Mars and Saturn either in sixth or eighth house and Jupiter in trikona [that is, first, fifth or ninth house]

(5) Moon and Mercury in kendra and all malefics in eighth house.

(6) Moon and Mercury in fifth house and all malefics in eighth house.

(7) Moon in dusthana with either of Rahu Saturn, Mars or Ketu.

(8) Jupiter in third house being afflicted.

(9) Rahu and Moon in lagna and malefics in trikona,

(10) Moon with Rahu or Saturn in any place and Mercury weak or afflicted in any place.

(11) Moon and Mercury when afflicted.

(12) Malefic Rahu in lagna or dusthana.

(13) Moon, Mars and Saturn in eighth house.

Example no. 6.

Lagna—Makara ; Sun in Mesha ; Venus in Brisha ; Jupiter in Karkata ; Ketu in Kanya ; Moon and Saturn in Makara ; Mars, Mercury and Rahu in Meena.

This is a case of epilepsy.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Mercury is debilitated and conjoined with Mars and Rahu. More over it is lord of sixth house.

(2) Moon is afflicted by conjunction of Saturn.

(3) Meena rasi, a sensitive sign, is afflicted. Kanya rasi, another sensitive sign is also afflicted.

(4) Lord of rasi where Sun is situated is with sixth lord therefrom and is also conjoined with Rahu and is in dusthana.

The Jatika suffered from fits and nerve complains in her Rahu dasa. Here in this horoscope both Moon and Mercury are afflicted. Mercury is particularly heavily afflicted. If Saturn would not be the lord of lagna and if there would have been no aspect of such powerful Jupiter over lagna, Moon and Mercury, she would have been a victim of worst suffering. With the coming of Jupiter dasa, she has been relieved of this disease. Jupiter aspecting the determinants of the disease in his own house suggests recovery.

—PARALYSIS AND POLIOMYELITIS—

Paralysis and poliomyelitis or infentile paralysis are caused by the affliction of Mercury, Sun, Moon and lagna. Ninth house rules the limbs. Affliction to this house, lord of ninth house and Dhanu rasi,—the ninth house of natural zodiac, also give rise to these diseases. Mercury is primarily responsible for this disease. Any planet or house connected with the causes of paralysis by situation, conjunction, aspect etc, give rise to paralysis in that part of the body ruled by the planet or house. When Sun is heavily afflicted and is in a house of malefic, and lagna and Mercury are also afflicted, paralysis may appear. When sixth house, lagna and Mercury are afflicted and Saturn be in an airy sign, these may give rise to paralysis. When Moon and Mercury join Saturn or Rahu or be aspected by Saturn or Rahu, and if lagna be afflicted or lord of lagna be afflicted, these may give rise to paralysis. If Mercury be weak, be defeated in planetary fight or be afflicted and be in dusthana, it will damage the entire system of nerves. When at the same time lagna or lord of lagna or Sun or Moon be afflicted it may produce similar diseases. Saturn causes diseases of feet ; Venus causes diseases of face ; Sun affects the whole body ; and Mars causes all paralytical strokes.

The left side is ruled by the houses from eighth to twelfth and right side is ruled by the houses from second to sixth.

Right leg is ruled by second house and left is ruled by twelfth house. Third house rules the right hand and

eleventh house rules the left hand. Face, tongue etc are ruled by the second house and so on. To find the exact location of the disease these houses and karakas ruling parts of the body are to be taken into consideration.

Example No, 7.

Lagna—Brischika ; Saturn. Rahu and Venus in Mesha ; Jupiter and Ketu in Tula ; Mars iu Makara ; Sun, Moon and Mercury in Meena.

This is a case of paralysis and the jataka ultimately died from the same. The reason for the disease are :—

(1) Mercury is debilitated, combusted and is lord of eighth house.

(2) Moon is very weak and is almost a new-moon.

(3) Saturn, karaka for limbs and legs is debilitated and conjoined with Rahu and is aspected by powerful Mars, the lord of sixth house. He has further interchanged house with Mars. Both Mars and Saturn are malefics.

(4) Mars, the lord of sixth house and a karaka for paralytic strokes is afflicted by Saturn.

(5) Lord of lagna is afflicted by Saturn fronr sixth house.

(6) Ninth lord is weak and ninth house is aspected by sixth lord Mars.

(7) Sixth house from lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted.

(8) Ninth lord from Sun and Moon and also ninth lord of natural zodiac are afflicted.

(9) Meena rasi, a sensitive sign, is afflicted by malefics.

(10) Twelfth house, which rules the left side and left leg is afflicted by malefics and twelfth lord Venus is in sixth house and is also afflicted.

(11) Second house, the ruler of right side and right leg, is aspected by Rahu from sixth house and second lord Jupiter is in dusthana aspected by malefics from sixth house.

(12) Second house of Sun and Moon and second lord are also afflicted.

(13) Kumbha rasi, being twelfth house from Sun and Moon, is hemmed between malefics and the lord of the house is debilitated and afflicted,

Thus we find all the factors ruling paralysis are afflicted in this horoscope. He was attacked by paralysis of his left leg and later his right leg was also attacked. The twelfth house and twelfth lord in this horoscope are more afflicted than the second house and second lord which suggest more attack upon left side, particularly on the left leg, as Saturn, karaka for leg, is also afflicted.

Example No, 8

Lagna—Brisha ; Sun in Mesha ; Rahu in Brisha ; Saturn in Karkata ; Jupiter and Ketu in Brischika ; Moon in Makara ; Venus in Kumbha ; Mars and Mercury in Meena.

This is a case of Poliomyelitis.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Lagna is afflicted by conjunction of malefic Rahu. Sun is in twelfth house and is hemmed between malefics and is also aspected by malefic. Moon is aspected by malefic Saturn powerfully from her own house.

(2) Mercury is debilitated and conjoined with malefic and twelfth lord Mars.

(3) Second and twelfth houses are afflicted.

(4) Ninth houses from lagna and Moon are afflicted. Ninth lord from Sun is conjoined with malefic Ketu and is in dusthana from Sun.

(5) Lagna, Mercury and Saturn are aspected by lord of dusthana. Moon and Sun are aspected by Saturn, a disease inflicting planet.

Thus we find the factors capable of giving rise to the disease are present in this horoscope. Lagna being afflicted by strong malefic Rahu, and lagna karaka Sun and also Mesha rasi both being afflicted by Saturn suggest the affection of the whole body.

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CHAPTER FOUR.

Face and Throat.

—EYE DISEASES—

The right eye is judged from the second house and Sun, while left one is from twelfth house and Moon. Venus is the karaka for eye sight. Rahu rules over the cataract in the eyes. When the second and twelfth houses, their lords and the karakas, namely, Sun, Moon and Venus, are afflicted or badly placed, it causes eye trouble, loss of sight, ulcer in eyes etc. The influence of the benefics minimises the trouble, while influence of malefics increases the same. The Brisha rasi, being the second house of the natural zodiac also rules over right eye and Meena rasi, twelfth house of the natural zodiac rules over the left eye.

When malefics pass over the houses representing the eyes or afflict the planets ruling the eyes, they cause harm to the eye ruled by the house or planet afflicted. When malefics pass over all the houses ruling eyes and also over Sun, Moon and Venus in transit or aspect them, they affect both the eyes. If the houses and planets ruling over eyes are afflicted by malefics in natal chart, the transitory affliction causes more harm.

There are many combinations for eye troubles, of which followings are important :—

(1) Sun in the twelfth house harms the right eye and Moon in the twelfth house harms the left eye.

(2) If Sun and Moon be afflicted by Saturn and Mars, they cause harm to the eyes.

(3) Sun in the eighth house causes disease in the right eye.

(4) Saturn and Mars in the sixth or eighth house cause harm to the eye.

(5) Sun in Karkata lagna makes right eye-sight weak.

(6) Malefics in the sixth house harm the left eye and in the eighth house harm the right eye.

(7) Sun in lagna or seventh house aspected by or conjoined with either Saturn or Rahu and also with Mars affects the right eye and in case of Moon under such conditions, the left eye is affected.

(8) If Sun and malefic Moon be in dusthana, they cause harm to the respective eye ruled by them.

(9) If Saturn be with Mars, and Moon be in dusthana, eye-sight becomes defective,

(10) If second lord with lord of lagna be in dusthana, it makes one short of eye-sight.

(11) Moon or Rahu in twelfth house, Saturn in trikona and Sun in seventh house or eighth house in a malefic navamsa cause eye disease.

(12) Sun and Moon in any order in sixth and twelfth houses cause eye disease.

(13) Afflicted Sun in Karkata rasi causes cataract in eye.

(14) Afflicted Sun in lagna causes eye-trouble.

(15) If Venus be with fifth and sixth lords, she causes defect in eye-sight.

(16) Saturn and Mars in second house or with second lord cause eye-disease.

(17) If many planets be in second house aspected by Saturn, they cause defect in eye sight.

(18) Sun and Moon in the ninth house cause eye trouble.

(19) Venus and Saturn in one house cause defect in eye.

(20) Sun, Venus and Jupiter in one house cause eye trouble.

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(21) Sun, Mars, Jupiter and Mercury in one house cause eye trouble.

(22) If Saturn or Ketu be in the eighth house, it causes eye disease.

(23) Rahu in twelfth house causes eye disease.

(24) If Moon be with malefic and Venus be in second house, they cause eye disease.

(25) Mars in the twelfth house affects the left eye and Saturn in the second house affects the right eye.

(26) Weak Moon in the eighth house aspected by strong Saturn inflicts severe eye disease.

(27) Sun and Moon in second house cause night blindness.

(28) If lord of eye be with Venus or be in any house

of Venus or in her exaltation house and be related to the lord of lagna by conjunction or aspect, it causes night blindness.

(29) Sun in Tula lagna causes night blindness.

(30) Afflicted Sun in Simha rasi causes night blindness.

I am giving below some important combinations suggesting blindness :—

(1) If Mesha, Karkata or Simha be lagna, and Sun and Moon be there, being aspected by Saturn and Mars, they make one blind. But if benefics influence the same they cause only short of vision. If only Sun be in that place, he affects the right eye and if only Moon be there, the left one is affected.

(2) Sun and Moon in the twelfth house afflicted make one blind.

(3) If Mars be the second lord, Sun and Moon be in the eighth house and Saturn be in the sixth or twelfth house one becomes blind.

(4) Mars in second house, Saturn in twelfth house, Moon in sixth house and Sun in eighth house make one stone-blind.

(5) If malefics are in fourth and fifth houses, Moon in dusthana and no benefic planet aspects any of them, blindness is suggested.

(6) Strongly afflicted Sun in Tula rasi causes blindness.

(7) If lords of first, second, fifth, seventh and ninth

houses be in dusthana and Venus be either in lagna or in second house, they cause blindness.

(8) Eclipsed Sun in lagna, Saturn and Mars in fifth and ninth houses give rise to blindness.

(9) If second and twelfth lords be with Venus and lord of lagna be in dusthana, they cause blindness.

(10) Sun in lagna with Rahu and malefics in trikona make one stone-blind.

Example No, 9.

Lagna—Mithuna ; Moon in Brisha ; Sun, Saturn and Rahu in Kanya ; Jupiter and Mercury in Tula ; Venus in Brischika; Mars in Dhanu ; Ketu in Meena,

This is a case of a jataka suffering heavily from eye trouble which has resulted almost into blindness.

The reasons for the disease, we find, are :—

(1) Moon is in the twelfth house ; she is also aspected by Rahu.

(2) Mars is in eighth place from Moon.

(3) Second house of Moon is aspected by Saturn and Mars, and Second lord Mercury is in sixth house with lord of eighth house aspected by Rahu.

(4) Second lord from lagna is in twelfth house and second house is aspected by Mars.

(5) Twelfth lord Venus is in sixth house aspected by Saturn.

(6) Venus, karaka for eye-sight, is in sixth house aspected by eighth lord Saturn ; besides the fact, she is lord of a dusthana.

(7) Sun is afflicted by Saturn and Rahu.

(8) Fourth house is full with malefics and Moon is in dusthana.

(9) Kanya rasi is heavily afflicted.

(10) Both Brisha and Meena rasis, ruling the eyes, are afflicted by malefics.

(11) Both Sun and Moon are afflicted by Rahu from Kanya rasi, the house of disease and also Venus is afflicted by Saturn from Kanya rasi.

Thus we find that second and twelfth houses, Sun, Moon, Venus, Brisha and Meena rasis, lords of second and twelfth houses,—all these are afflicted. Lagna is also afflicted by sixth lord Mars.

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Example No, 10.

Lagna—Dhanu ; Venus in Mesha ; Saturn in Brisha ; Ketu in Kanya ; Moon in Brischika ; Jupiter in Dhanu ; Mars in Makara ; Sun and Mercury in Kumbha ; Rahu in Meena.

This is a horoscope of complete blindness. The person lost both of his eyes in his first year after birth in dasa and antardasa of Saturn. First he lost his right eye and after few months he lost the left one.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Venus, karaka for eye sight, is hemmed between the malefics, Saturn and Rahu. She is also aspected by Rahu and Mars.

(2) Sun, karaka for the right eye, is hemmed between malefics Mars and Rahu and is also aspected by Saturn from sixth house. Again, he is conjoined with Mercury.

(3) Moon, karaka for left eye, is aspected by Saturn from sixth house and by Rahu from Meena rasi. Further Moon is malefic, debilitated, lord of eighth house and is in twelfth house.

(4) Second lord Saturn is in sixth house aspected by eighth lord, and also twelfth lord Mars is in second house.

(5) Twelfth house is conjoined with eighth lord Moon and is aspected by Saturn and Rahu from sixth house and Meena rasi respectively.

(6) Brisha and Meena rasis, second and twelfth houses of natural zodiac, are afflicted.

(7) Second and twelfth houses from Sun are afflicted by Rahu and Mars.

(8) Second and twelfth houses from Moon are hemmed between malefics.

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Thus we find all the houses and karakas for both the eyes are heavily afflicted in this horoscope. Saturn is connected with second house, twelfth house, Sun, Moon and Venus as a malefic and is afflicting them, and loss of sight in dasa and antardasa of Saturn is quite natural.

—DENTAL DISEASES—

The second house is the seat of teeth ; seventh house rules the dental diseases ; and Saturn is the karaka for teeth. Brisha and Tula rasis of the natural zodiac control diseases of teeth. Affliction to second and seventh houses, their lords, and karaka Saturn and their relation

with sixth house, lord of sixth house, dusthanas and lords of dusthanas give rise to dental diseases, tooth-trouble, irregular teeth etc. When Saturn itself afflicts the second or seventh house, it causes trouble connecting teeth. Saturn's situation in the second house is responsible for setting of bad, ugly and irregular teeth. Rahu in the second house makes large and prominent teeth. When malefics transit through second and seventh houses, particularly Saturn or Rahu, dental troubles get in. Ketu in transit through these houses causes toothache. Malefics in second and seventh houses from Sun and Moon also give rise to similar diseases. Mesha, Simha and Dhanu rasis, three fiery signs, also rule the dental diseases and affliction to these houses are not desirable.

These are the combinations for irregular, large and defective teeth :—

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(1) Afflicted Moon in Dhanu rasi causes large teeth.

(2) Saturn in second house causes defective teeth.

(3) If Rahu be either in lagna or second house, one possesses large teeth.

(4) If Ketu be in lagna, one possesses wider teeth.

(5) When Rahu or Saturn is in second house or in opposition to lord of lagna, and Jupiter is in debilitation, defective teeth is the result.

[6) If lord of eighth house be in eighth house with Jupiter and lord of lagna is debilitated, they result into defective teeth.

The followings are the combinations for dental diseases :—

(1) If Saturn be in Karkata, one loses teeth early, provided the said Saturn is a malefic.

(2) If Mesha, Brisha or Dhanu rasi be lagna and malefic be there or aspects them, it causes tooth trouble.

(3) Moon or Rahu in the twelfth house, Saturn in trikona and Ketu in seventh or eighth house cause tooth trouble.

(4) Malefic in the seventh house without benefic aspect causes tooth trouble.

(5) If lagna be in navamsa of Saturn, it causes dental diseases.

(6) Mars, being malefic, in second house causes dental trouble.

(7) Sun, Moon and Venus in lagna produce dental trouble.

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(8) If the second lord be with Rahu in dusthana or be with lord of the house where Rahu is situated, it causes dental trouble.

(9) Mesha, Simha and Dhanu rasis, when afflicted by Rahu give rise to dental trouble.

While considering these combinations, the position of the second and seventh houses are also to be taken into consideration,—whether they are afflicted by or conjoined with malefics or not. And also it should be taken into consideration whether the planets making above combinations are benefics for the particular lagna in question. The benefics may not give rise to the disease at all.

Example No, 11.

Lagna—Brischika ; Rahu in Mesha ; Jupiter in Brisha ; Moon and Ketu in Tula ; Saturn in Dhanu ; Mars and Mercury in Makara ; Sun and Venus in Kumbha.

This is a horoscope in which the person has defective and bad setting of teeth.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Malefic Saturn is in the second house aspected by Rahu from the sixth house.

(2) Saturn, karaka for teeth, is aspected by Rahu from sixth house.

(3) Mesha. Simha and Dhanu rasis ruling teeth are afflicted.

(4) Second house of Moon is hemmed between Ketu and Saturn.

(5) Seventh houses from Lagna, Moon and Sun are afflicted by aspect and conjunction of Rahu.

(6) Lords of second houses from lagna, Moon and Sun are afflicted.

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In this horoscope seventh house of lagna is powerfully protected by benefic Jupiter, which is capable of fighting against dental diseases upto a considerable long age, though affliction of the houses ruling teeth by Rahu suggests diseases of teeth.

—POLYPUS AND OTHER NASAL DISEASES—

The second house rules over the nose. Mercury is karaka for the same. When second house and Mercury are afflicted, nasal trouble is suggested. Brisha rasi is the seat of nose in the natural zodiac. Second house also

rules the right nostril and twelfth house rules the left one. To ascertain trouble in particular side the cause must be looked into second or twelfth house. Rahu is karaka for breathing. Mithuna, Tula and Kumbha rasis, three airy signs also rule the functions of breathing. Affliction to the houses and karaka controling nose and breathing gives rise to nasal diseases and difficulties in breathing. Polypus is a disease which is a kind of tumour in nose. Mars is karaka for all tumours. A malefic Mars in the second or twelfth house and affliction of the houses and planets ruling nose, or affliction of the above houses and planets by malefic Mars produce diseases like polypus.

The followings are the few combinations for nasal diseases :—

(1) Moon, Saturn and a malefic in sixth, eighth and twelfth houses respectively and lord of lagna in a malefic navamsa.

(2) Moon in the sixth house, lord of lagna in house of a malefic and second house or second lord afflicted,

(3) If Mercury be aspected by or conjoined with malefic and be without benefic aspect.

(4) When sixth lord Jupiter afflicts second house.

(5) Sun, Mars and Saturn in one house related with second lord or Mercury.

Example No, 12.

Lagna—Karkata ; Mars in Brisha ; Rahu in Mithuna ; Moon in Karkata ; Saturn in Brischika ; Ketu in Dhanu ; Sun, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter in Kumbha.

This is a horoscope of a person suffered from Polypus, and had to undergo an operation.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Second house from lagna and Moon is aspected by malefics Mars and Saturn and also by sixth lord Jupiter.

2) Lord of second house, Sun, is in the eighth house with sixth lord Jupiter and is aspected by Rahu.

(3) Mercury, a karaka, is in dusthana with sixth lord and is aspected by Rahu. Further, it is a malefic for this lagna.

(4) Rahu, a karaka for breathing, is in dusthana.

(5) Brisha rasi, second house of natural zodiac, is afflicted by malefics.

(6) Mars being malignant by aspect of Saturn is in Brisha rasi and is also aspecting the second house.

(7) Mithuna, Tula and Kumbha rasis, three airy signs, are afflicted by Rahu and sixth lord Jupiter.

Thus we find many factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to disease like polypus. The jataka suffered from polypus in his right nostril and underwent an operation. Here, Jupiter as lord of sixth house suggests disease, while also being the lord of ninth house and a natural benefic helps recovery.

—DISEASES CONCERNING MOUTH AND FACE—

The second house governs the mouth. Affliction to the second house, lord of second house etc give rise to

diseases in mouth. Brisha rasi is the seat of mouth in the natural zodiac. There may be many kinds of diseases concerning mouth. The affliction of second house, lord of second house, Brisha rasi together with affliction of respective karaka planets give rise to respective disease. Mercury is ruler of all ulcers. When mercury and the above houses are afflicted and in some way related with disease inflicting planet or house, they produce ulcer in the mouth. Mars is karaka for all tumours and cuts. Affliction of Mars together with above houses and house-lords may give rise to tumours and cuts in the mouth. Rahu is responsible for all infammations, and root cause of any inflammatory disease is to be considered from affliction of Rahu and the above houses and lords. Karkata, Brischika and Meena rasis, three watery signs, rule the inside portion of the mouth and their position in the horoscope and relation with second house and karaka planets are also to be considered for all diseases inside the mouth.

Second house also rules the face. Brisha rasi is also the seat of face in natural zodiac. Venus rules the lustre in the appearance. An afflicted Venus and afflicted second house, Brisha rasi. second lord etc work for the fading away of lustre in the appearance. A well placed and good Venus endows one with good appearance, loveliness and charming face even upto an old age. Brisha, Kanya and Makara rasis, three earthly signs, rule the appearance. Affliction of houses and planets ruling face together with affliction of respective karaka planet produce respective diseases in the face.

These are the few combinations for the diseases concerning mouth and face :—

(1) When sixth lord Moon afflicts the second house.

(2) If lord of lagna be in the house of Mars or Mercury and be aspected by Mercury.

(3) Mercury and Venus in the sixth house afflicted.

(4) Mars, Saturn and Mercury in lagna.

Example No, 13.

Lagna—Mithuna ; Sun in Mesha ; Jupiter in Mithuna ; Rahu tn Karkata ; Moon in Brischika , Mars in Dhanu , Ketu in Makara , Saturn, Venus and Mercury in Meena.

The person suffered both from inflammation and a tumour in the mouth and underwent an operation. His face has been disfigured in result of the operation.

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The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Second lord Moon is debilitated and is in sixth house, afflicted by Rahu.

(2) Second house is conjoined with Rahu and is aspected by malefic and sixth lord Mars.

(3) Brisha rasi is afflicted by malefic Saturn.

(4) Mars, the karaka for tumours and cuts is himself sixth lord in this horoscope and is further aspecting the second house. He is further highly malignant being aspected by eighth lord and malefic Saturn.

(5) Rahu, a karaka for inflammation, is in second house aspected by malignant Mars.

(6) Karkata, Brischika and Meena rasis are afflicted.

(7) Second house from Moon is occupied by sixth lord Mars and is aspected by malefic Saturn. Jupiter, the second lord from Moon, is in her eighth house aspected by her sixth lord Mars.

(8) Second house from Sun is aspected by the malefic Saturn and the lord of the house Venus is with his sixth lord Mercury, conjoined with Saturn and aspected by Rahu and Mars.

(9) Venus, karaka for face and appearance, is heavily afflicted.

(10) Brisha, Kanya and Makara rasis, ruling face and appearance are afflicted.

Thus we find that all the factors ruling mouth, face and appearance are afflicted in this horoscope. Jupiter is in lagna and is powerfully aspecting the sixth lord and karaka Mars, which suggests recovery from the disease.

—DISEASES CONCERNING TONGUE—

The second house rules the tongue and Jupiter governs all tongue diseases and defect in speech. Brisha rasi is the seat of tongue in natural zodiac. When Brisha rasi, second house, lord of second house and Jupiter, all are afflicted and in some way related with disease inflicting house or planet, they produce dis-order, defect and diseases connecting tongue and speech. Malefic in second house without benefic influence always harms towards speech and power of talking. Generally, when Ketu is in

second house in an adverse condition, one stammers ; afflicted Rahu in second house makes one speak too much; afflicted Sun or Mars in second house makes one speak harsh and with heavy sounds. When afflicted Saturn be there one stammers, speaks late in life etc. Watery signs are sound-less and hence when Karkata, Brischika or Meena be second house being afflicted, one speaks very little or even becomes dumb.

These are the few combinations for tongue malady :—

(1) If second lord be in dusthana with Rahu or with lord of the house where Rahu is situated, it causes tongue malady.

(2) If second lord and Jupiter, being afflicted, be in the eighth house from the second house, they make one dumb, provided none is in its own house or in house of exaltation.

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(3) The second lord with Jupiter in dusthana gives rise to tongue malady.

(4) If Moon be in junction of two rasis or navamsas and Jupiter be in dusthana and benefics be afflicted by conjunction of malefics, they result in dumbness.

Example, No. 14.

Lagna—Kanya ; Ketu in Mesha ; Sun, Moon and Mercury in Karkata ; Jupiter, Venus and Saturn in Simha ; Mars and Rahu in Tula.

This is a case of tongue malady. The person is completely dumb.

In this horoscope we find :—

(1) Second lord Venus is in dusthana. She is further lord of the house where Rahu is situated.

(2) Second lord and Jupiter both are in dusthana.

(3) Second house is afflicted by eighth lord Mars and also by Rahu. Further it is aspected by sixth lord Saturn.

(4) Second lord is in dusthana with sixth lord Saturn.

(5) Second house from Sun and Moon, being Simha rasi, is afflicted by lords of sixth and eighth houses therefrom and also by malefics.

(6) Brisha rasi is aspected by Mars and Saturn.

(7) Karkata and Brischika, two watery signs, which are known as mute signs, are afflicted.

(8) Jupiter, karaka for speech, is a malefic for Kanya lagna, is afflicted by malefic and is in dusthana.

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—DEAFNESS AND EAR DISEASES.—

The second and third houses rule the ears. The second house rules the outer part of the ear and third house rules the inner portion. Jupiter is karaka for all troubles and diseases concerning ears. Again, second and third houses rule the right ear, while twelfth and eleventh houses rule the left one. In the natural zodiac, Brisha and Mithuna rasis rule over the right ear, and Meena and Kumbha rasis rule over the left ear. Saturn has also a role in causing deafness. When the above houses, their lords and karaka planets ruling ears be afflicted and be in anyway related with the disease inflicting planet or house, they produce troubles and diseases in the ears.

Afflicted or malefic Mars in the houses ruling ears or affliction of the houses ruling ears by aspect of malefic Mars give rise to tumours in the ears. As ears are the organs of hearing, the airy houses Mithuna, Tula and Kumbha rasis have also some thing to do in the matter of hearing and ear diseases. Jupiter is karaka for both tongue and ears, and affliction of Jupiter together with second house and other houses and planets ruling tongue and ears give rise to both dumbness and deafness. When strong malefics pass through these houses in transit or afflict them by aspects, they give rise to pains and diseases connecting tongue and ears.

I am giving below some of the combinations for diseases connecting ears :—

(1) Mars or Rahu with malefic in third house.

(2) Venus and Mars, afflicted, in second and twelfth houses.

(3) A Malefic in third house aspected by another malefic.

(4) Third lord in any house heavily afflicted.

(5) Malefics in third, fifth, ninth and eleventh houses without benefic aspect.

(6) Moon in the seventh house with a malefic devoid of benefic aspect and second or third house afflicted.

(7) Having born at night with Mercury in sixth house and Venus in tenth house, the auditory sense of the right ear is lost to the Jataka who also hears through difficulty.

(8) Seventh lord in lagna together with Mars, and second or third house afflicted.

(9) Second lord in lagna with Mars or Saturn.

Example No, 15.

Lagna—Makara ; Ketu in Simha ; Mars and Saturn in Kanya ; Venus in Tula ; Sun in Brischika ; Mercury in Dhanu ; Moon and Rahu in Kumbha ; Jupiter in Meena.

This is a case of deaf and dumb.

The reasons are :—

(1) Second and third houses are afflicted by malefic conjunction and aspect. Twelfth and eleventh houses are also afflicted.

(2) Second and third lords are afflicted by malefic conjunction and aspect. Twelfth and eleventh lords are also afflicted.

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(3) Jupiter is afflicted by aspects of Mars, Saturn and Rahu.

(4) Second, third and eleventh houses from Moon are afflicted. And also lords of second, third, eleventh and twelfth houses are afflicted.

(5) Second, eleventh and twelfth houses from Sun are afflicted. Lords of second, third, eleventh and twelfth houses are also afflicted.

(6) All the airy houses are afflicted.

(7) Mithuna and Kumbha rasis together with Brisha and Meena rasis are afflicted.

(8) Saturn, a karaka for hearing, is afflicted and is in a sensitive sign.

Thus we find the factors ruling the ears are afflicted

in this horoscope and are capable of giving rise to deafness. The houses and planets ruling tongue are also afflicted in this horoscope suggesting dumb-ness.

—TONSILLITIS, PHARYNGITIS, DIPHTHERIA AND OTHER THROAT DISEASES—

The third house governs the throat. Mithuna rasi is the seat of throat in the natural zodiac. Venus is karaka for throat diseases. Affliction of third house, lord of third douse, Mithuna rasi and Venus, all these produce diseases concerning the throat, provided any of them has some relation with the disease inflicting house or planet.

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There are many kinds of diseases concerning throat, of which tonsillitis, diphtheria and pharyngitis are common. Acute suppuration of the peritonsillar tissues cause tonsillitis. To find this disease, one must look also to the position of the planet Mars in addition to the houses and planets ruling throat. Afflicted Mars in the third house or with lord of third house, or aspect of malefic Mars over third house or over lord of third house, together with afflicted third house, lord of third house, Mithuna rasi, karaka planets etc give rise to this disease. To find out the causes of ulcer in the throat one must look into the position of Mercury in addition to the houses and planets ruling throat.

Diphtheria is an acute infectious disease with inflamma-

tion of mucous membrane, especially of throat. The causes of this disease are to be looked out from third house, lord of third house, Mithuna rasi, Venus, Mars and Rahu. Affliction of third house, Mithuna rasi or lord of third house by Mars and Rahu, by conjunction, aspect etc, are important factors to produce this disease. Affliction of karaka Venus by Mars and Rahu may also give rise to the similar disease. When Mercury joins the above combinations, the infection comes from school, business place, place of amusements etc ; When Mars joins them it is infected from brothers, sisters, hospitals, battle fields etc ; When Saturn joins them it is from people in street, factory workers, low-class people etc and so on according to the nature and qualities of the karakatas of planets.

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Pharynx is the cavity with enclosing muscles and mucous membrane, behind and communicating with nose, mouth and larynx. The affection of same gives rise to the disease of Pharyngitis. The third house, lord of third house, Mithuna rasi, and Venus rule this disease. When above houses, house-lords and planets become afflicted and be in any way related with disease-inflicting planet or house they produce the said disease. When afflicted, malefic or sixth lord Venus afflicts third house, Mithuna rasi or lord of third house by conjunction or aspect etc, or when afflicted Venus be in dusthana or in Kanya rasi with the lord of third house and Mithuna rasi or third house be weak, they produce the same disease. When fourth house or lord of fourth house or Karkata rasi or Moon be weak or afflicted or be conjoined with or be as-

pected by malefic or evil lord and in anyway be related with the above combinations causing the disease of pharyngitis, they give rise to worst type of pharyngitis.

The affliction of third house, Venus, Mithuna rasi, lord of third house by strong and afflicted Mars and Rahu give rise to tumours in throat and neck. When all malefics strongly aspect or connect third house, third lord, Mithuna rasi and Venus and be in anyway related with disease-inflicting house or planet, they produce cancer of throat. To produce any disease in neck, affliction of the eleventh house is also necessary.

I am giving below some of the combinations to produce diseases in throat :—

(1) When third lord conjoins with Mercury, it causes throat trouble.

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(2) If any weak, debilitated, or eclipsed planet be in the third house aspected by malefics, it causes trouble in throat from poison.

(3) Malefic planet conjoined with another malefic in the third house causes throat trouble.

(4) If lords of second and third houses be with Rahu in a house, they cause throat trouble.

(5) If third lord and Mercury be in lagna, they cause throat trouble.

(6) If Moon be in the fourth house in navamsa of fourth lord and be conjoined with malefic and third house be afflicted, they cause throat trouble.

(7) If fourth house be in navamsa of Karkata, Bris-

chika or Kumbha and Moon be there with malefic and the third house be afflicted, they cause throat trouble.

(8) Lagna hemmed between malefics and afflicted planet in second and twelfth houses and third house or lord of third house afflicted give rise to diphtheria.

(9) Mars and Saturn in the sixth or twelfth house without benefic aspect together with lord of third house give rise to tumours in throat.

Example No, 16.

Lagna—Tula ; Mars in Brisha ; Saturn in Mithuna ; Rahu in Karkata ; Jupiter in Simha ; Moon and Venus in Kanya ; Sun and Mercury in Brischika ; Ketu in Makara.

The jataka suffered from bad Tonsillitis and underwent an operation.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Third house is aspected by Saturn and Mars. Here Saturn is not a malignant planet being yoga-karaka, but Mars is highly malefic.

(2) Third lord Jupiter, who is also the sixth lord, is aspected by Mars, Saturn and Rahu. Further, Jupiter, being sixth lord, is aspecting third house.

(3) Venus, the karaka, is in dusthana with malefic Moon and is also debilitated.

(4) Mars, another karaka, is in dusthana aspected by malefics Sun and Mercury,

(5) Third houses from Sun and Moon are afflicted.

(6) Third house and third lord, both, are afflicted by malefic and also afflicted by Mars, suggesting tonsillitis.

(7) Mithuna rasi is afflicted by Saturn and is hemmed between Mars and Rahu.

Example No, 17.

Lagna—Mesha, Moon in Mesha, Venus, Mars, Sun, Rahu and Mercury in Mithuna, Jupiter in Karkata, Ketu in Dhanu. Saturn in Meena.

This is a case of Diphtheria.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Third lord is with Rahu and lord of second house and they all are in one house.

(2) Malefic Mars has joined malefic Sun, Mercury and Rahu in third house.

(3) Rahu and Mars are in third house with other malefics.

(4) Mithuna rasi is afflicted heavily.

(5) Third lord is afflicted heavily, particularly by Mars and Rahu.

(6) Mercury, though third lord, is also lord of sixth house and is in third house afflicting third house, Mithuna rasi and karaka planets Mars, Venus and Rahu.

(7) Venus, karaka for throat, is afflicted by malefics, particularly by Mars and Rahu.

Thus we find the third house, lord of third house, Mithuna rasi and karaka planets are afflicted heavily by malefics and are quite capable of giving rise to disease like diphtheria.

Example No, 18.

Lagna—Dhanu, Moon in Mesha, Ketu in Brisha, Jupiter, Mercury and Mars in Karkata, Sun and Saturn in Simha, Venus in Kanya, Rahu in Brischika.

This is a case of Pharyngitis. The jataka suffered from the same many times.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Third house is aspected by malefics Sun and Mars.

(2) Third lord is conjoined with malefic Sun.

(3) Mihtuna rasi is hemmed between malefics.

(4) Venus, karaka for the disease, is lord of sixth house, debilitated and in Kanya rasi.

(5) Karkata rasi is afflicted.

(6) Third house from Moon is hemmed between malefics.

(7) Mercury, third lord from Moon, is conjoined with malefic.

(8) Venus is in sixth house from Moon.

(9) Third house from Sun is aspected by Mars and Saturn.

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(10) Third lord from Sun is in Kanya rasi and is also weak.

(11) Fourth houses from lagna, Moon and Sun are afflicted.

Thus we find many factors are present in this horoscope to produce the disease of Pharyngitis.

CHAPTER FIVE.

Chest, Lungs And Heart.

—ASTHMA—

This is a disease of respiration characterized by difficult breathing, cough etc. Mithuna, Tula and Kumbha rasis rule breathing. If these houses are afflicted, one will feel difficulties in taking breathing. If any of these houses becomes lagna and be also afflicted, the possibility of suffering from asthma is likely. Mercury is karaka for this disease. Its situation, strength, conjunction etc are important for this disease. When Mercury is weak, badly placed, afflicted by malefic conjunction or aspect and if the same has some relation with disease inflicting planet or house, the disease of asthma is likely. Moon causes cough. Weak, afflicted or badly placed Moon produces disease of cough. Rahu rules breathing and affliction of Rahu by malefics, its situation in dusthana or affliction of airy houses by malefic Rahu give rise to diseases connecting breathing. Third house rules breathing and affliction of third house by malefics or by afflicted Rahu also produces breathing difficulties.

When third house, lord of third house, Mithuna, Tula

and Kumbha rasis, Mercury, Rahu and Moon be afflicted by malefics in way of conjunction, aspect etc, be situated in evil houses and be in some way related with disease-inflicting house or planet, they give rise to the disease of asthma.

I am giving below some of the combinations for this disease. The effect will vary according to the malefic and benefic nature of the planets and houses making combinations

(1) If Sun being lord of an evil house be conjoined with or be aspected by Saturn.

(2) Sun in lagna aspected by Mars.

(3) Any planet in sixth house aspected by or conjoined with or hemmed between malefics.

(4) Saturn, Rahu or Ketu in eighth house aspected by or conjoined with malefic.

(5) Lord of lagna with Venus in dusthana.

(6) If lagna be aspected by Mars and Saturn.

(7) Sun, Jupiter and Saturn in the fourth house.

(8) Rahu or Ketu in the sixth house.

(9) Rahu in the fourth house and lord of lagna afflicted.

(10) Afflicted Venus in the twelfth house.

While applying the above combinations, the strength and position of the houses and planets ruling asthma are also to be taken into consideration.

Example No, 19.

Lagna—Mithuna ; Rahu in Brisha ; Sun and Jupiter in Kanya ; Venus and Mercury in Tula ; Ketu in Brischika ; Moon in Dhanu , Saturn R and Mars R in Meena.

This is a case of asthma.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Lagna is Mithuna rasi, an airy sign, and is afflicted by aspect of sixth lord Mars and also by Rahu from twelfth house.

(2) Mercury is hemmed between malefics, and is aspected by sixth lord Mars.

(3) Another airy sign, Tula, is hemmed between malefics.

(4) Ketu is in the sixth house.

(5) Moon is afflicted by aspect of eighth lord Saturn.

(6) Rahu is in dusthana aspected by eighth lord Saturn.

(7) Lord of lagna is hemmed between malefics.

(8) Third lords from lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted.

(9) Third house of Sun is also afflicted.

(10) Third lord from lagna is in Kanya rasi, a sensitive and disease inflicting sign. Further sixth lord Mars is afflicting the third lord Sun by aspect from another sensitive house.

In this case, third houses from lagna and Moon are not afflicted. The airy sign Kumbha rasi is also free from affliction. Mercury, the karaka, though aspected by sixth lord, is in fifth house with the strong benefic fifth lord Venus and has become yoga-karaka. For these, the person is not the worst victim of the disease.

Example No, 20.

Lagna—Simha ; Jupiter R in Mesha ; Ketu in Karkata ; Sun, Saturn and Mercury in Kanya ; Venus in Tula ; Moon and Mars in Brischika ; Rahu in Makara.

This is also a case of asthma.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Rahu is in sixth house, suggesting disease of asthma.

(2) Mithuna rasi is aspected by Saturn and Mars ; Kumbha rasi by Rahu and Mars ; and Tula rasi is hemmed between malefics.

(3) Third house and lord of third house are hemmed between malefics. Third houses from Sun and Moon and third lords are also afflicted.

(4) Mercury, a karaka, is in Kanya rasi afflicted by conjunction of malefic and sixth lord Saturn and is also aspected by malefic Rahu from sixth house. Rahu, karaka for breathing is in the house of disease.

(5) Moon, ruling cough, is weak and aspected by sixth lord Saturn from Kanya rasi.

(6) Lord of lagna and lagna karaka, both being Sun, is in Kanya rasi conjoined with sixth lord Saturn and is aspected by Rahu from sixth house.

(7) Sixth lord Saturn is afflicting Mithuna rasi, lord of lagna, Mercury, Moon and lagna karaka by aspects and conjunction. It is further afflicting third house and third lord, as it is hemming them being in twelfth house of them. Rahu is afflicting Mercury, lord of lagna, lagna karaka and Kumbha rasi by aspects from sixth house.

Thus we find all the factors controling the disease of asthma are heavily afflicted in this horoscope.

—PLEURA AND LUNGS DISEASES—

Tuberculosis is an infection caused by bacillus tuberculosis the lesions of which are characterized by nodular bodies, tubercles and diffuse and filtrations.

Pulmonary tuberculosis or tuberculosis of lungs is caused when the bacilli reach the lungs.

Pleuricy is characterized by inflammation of the pleura, usually caused by chill and marked by pain in chest or side, fever etc.

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These diseases are very common now-a-days. To find out the causes of these diseases, one must look into Karkata rasi, fourth house, lord of fourth house, Sun, Moon and Rahu. Sun and Moon are karaka for lungs diseases. Affliction to these planets and the above mentioned houses produces lungs diseases Jupiter also governs lungs and affliction to this planet also can produce similar diseases. When Moon is severely afflicted, the root cause is mental ; when afflicted Venus joins the combinations of the disease, infection is contacted from wife or woman ; In case of Mercury in similar position, the root cause of infection is from school, play ground, amusement place, business place etc ; and in case of heavily afflicted Sun, it is contacted from the family members ; In case of Saturn joining the combinations of disease of lungs, the infection

comes from labours, low-class people, factory workers and people in the streets ; and it is from brothers, sisters, hospitals, battlefields etc in case of Mars.

Rahu plays an important part in this disease. In most of the cases of lungs diseases, it is seen either Karkata rasi or Moon or Sun or fourth house or fourth lord is afflicted by Rahu either by conjunction or by aspect. If no such affliction is found, atleast it is seen that Rahu is in dusthana and any of the above houses or planets is weak. Indeed, unless any of these factors is present in the horoscope, the disease cannot come into appearance.

The relation of sixth house, lord of sixth house or Kanya rasi or disease inflicting planet or house with the houses and planets ruling lungs are necessary to produce the disease of lungs. When Jupiter, being a benefic, joins them or aspects them, he suggests recovery from the disease. Conjunction of or aspect by benefic planets and lords of benefic houses also brings recovery.

I am giving below few combinations for the disease of lungs :—

(1) If the sixth house is a watery sign, and Sun and Jupiter be there.

(2) If Sixth house is a dual sign and afflicted Sun be there.

(3) Sun in lagna aspected by malefic Mars.

(4) If eighth house be a watery sign, and if Venus or jupiter or Sun be there conjoined with or aspected by malefics.

(5) Any planet in sixth house between two malefics conjoined with or aspected by malefic.

(6) Saturn, Rahu or Ketu in the eighth house conjoined with malefic and maraka planet.

(7) If lagna or karaka planet be in watery sign, and Rahu and Mars be there aspected by Saturn.

(8) If lagna or karaka planet be in watery sign with Rahu and Mars aspected by Saturn, and if Moon aspects or conjoins them, they produce worst type of tuberculosis.

(9) Lord of lagna with Venus in dusthana and fourth house afflicted.

(10) Malefic aspects of Mars and Saturn over lagna.

(11) Mutual exchange of houses by Sun and Moon in rasi or navamsa and fourth house or any of them afflicted.

(12) Conjunction of Sun and Moon in Karkata or Simha rasi and either fourth house or these being afflicted.

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(13) Moon and Saturn in a house aspected by Mars.

(14) Afflicted Mercury in Karkata rasi and fourth house or Moon afflicted.

(15) Sun, Jupiter and Saturn in fourth house.

(16) If Venus be afflicted in the twelfth house and fourth house also be afflicted.

(17) Rahu in the sixth house, lord of lagna in the eighth house and fourth house afflicted.

(18) Presence of Rahu or Ketu in sixth house and fourth house afflicted.

(19) If Venus be highly afflicted by Rahu and Mars, and fourth house or Moon be afflicted.

(20) Sixth or eighth lord with Rahu or Ketu.

(21) Mars in Karkata and Sun in Tula aspected by Saturn.

(22) If Sun and Saturn be in mutual kendras afflicting lagna.

(23) If Mithuna rasi be kendra and afflicted Sun be there.

(24) Moon in between two malefics and Saturn in the seventh house.

(25) Sixth lord with Moon in lagna.

(26) Debilitated Moon with Sun aspected by Mars or Saturn.

(27) Afflicted Sun in dual rasi and fourth house afflicted.

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(28) Rahu and lord of lagna in the eighth house and fourth house afflicted.

(29) Mercury and Mars in the sixth house in opposition to Moon and Venus.

(30) Mars and Saturn in sixth house aspected by Rahu and Sun.

(31) Sun in Makara and Moon in between Mars and Saturn.

(32) Moon and Saturn in one house afflicted by Mars.

(33) Moon and Mars in sixth or eighth house aspecting lord of lagna.

(34) Sun in eleventh house, Saturn in fifth house and malefics in eighth house.

(35) Saturn and Mars in tenth house and Sun in lagna, fourth or eighth house.

(36) Mars in sixth house and sixth lord in lagna aspected by Saturn.

(37) Saturn, Rahu, Mars and Sun in fifth house, lord of lagna in sixth house, weak Moon in eighth house and Jupiter with an enemy.

Example No, 21.

Lagna—Kanya ; Moon and Ketu in Mesha ; Jupiter in Simha ; Saturn in Kanya ; Rahu in Tula ; Sun and Mercury in Makara ; Mars and Venus in Kumbha.

This is a case of pleuricy.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Mars is in sixth house and sixth lord Saturn is in lagna.

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(2) Venus is afflicted by Mars and Rahu, and is in sixth house.

(3) Sixth lord is in lagna and is aspected by Mars from sixth house.

(4) Ketu and malefic Moon are in eighth house.

(5) Jupiter is in dusthana aspected by eighth lord Mars from sixth house.

(6) Karkata rasi is aspected by malefics.

(7) Fourth houses from Sun and Moon are afflicted.

(8) Jupiter, fourth lord from lagna, is in dusthana and is aspected by eighth lord Mars from sixth house.

Thus we find many factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to disease of lungs. In this horoscope

it will be seen that fourth house of lagna is a fiery house, fourth lord Jupiter is in fiery house, karaka Moon is in fiery house and fourth lord is also aspected by fiery planet Mars. The person suffered from dry pleuricy and this can be justified from predominance of the fiery houses and planets causing this disease. In this horoscope, fourth house is aspected by fourth lord Jupiter and karaka Moon is also aspected by him. He is further aspecting the sixth house. His influence over fourth house, Moon and karaka planet and he himself being fourth lord minimised the malignant qualities of the combinations for disease and that is why the person suffered from pleuricy only and not from tuberculosis of lungs.

Example No, 22.

Lagna—Brischika ; Rahu in Mesha ; Jupiter in Brisha ; Moon and Ketu in Tula ; Saturn in Dhanu ; Mars and Mercury in Makara ; Sun and Venus in Kumbha.

This is a case of Pleuricy with effusion.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Rahu is in the twelfth house.

(2) A malefic is in the fourth house aspected by another malefic.

(3) Moon and Ketu are in the twelfth house.

(4) Karkata rasi is aspected by malefics.

(5) Fourth lord is aspected by Rahu from the sixth house.

(6) Fourth house from Moon is afflicted and fourth lord is also aspected by malefic.

(7) Fourth house from Sun is aspected by Rahu.

Thus we find the factors responsible for lungs disease are present in this horoscope. Here in this horoscope, Moon is in Tula rasi and fourth house from Moon is Makara rasi. Though they are airy and earthly signs, they are also known as watery signs. More over fourth house from Sun is another earthly sign, whose lord is Venus and the same is a watery planet. Venus, the watery planet, is also in fourth house from lagna. We find influence of water connecting the disease of fourth house is present and hence the suffering from pleuricy with effusion is justified.

Example No, 23.

Lagna—Mesha ; Jupiter in Mesha ; Saturn and Ketu in Karkata ; Venus in Kanya ; Sun and Mercury in Tula ; Mars in Brischika; Rahu and Moon in Makara.

This is a case of tuberculosis of lungs.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Sun and Saturn are in mutual kendras and they are afflicting the lagna.

(2) Saturn and Ketu are in Karkata rasi, and thus Karkata rasi and fourth house from lagna are afflicted.

(3) Moon is with Rahu and is also afflicted by malefic. Thus Moon and lord of fourth house from lagna are afflicted.

(4) Sun, another karaka, is weak and afflicted by conjunction of sixth lord.

(5) Fourth house from Moon is aspected by Saturn, Sun and sixth lord therefrom (Mercury).

(6) Fourth house from Sun is afflicted by conjunc-

tion of Rahu and lord of the house Saturn, is also afflicted.

(7) Fourth house from lagna is also afflicted by Rahu,

Thus we find many important factors to give rise to lungs disease are present in this horoscope. In this horoscope, fourth house and tenth house from lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted. Fourth house rules the right lungs and tenth house rules the left one and thus we find the person is liable to suffer from disease in both the lungs.

Example No. 24.

Lagna—Mithuna ; Rahu in Simha ; Mars and. Saturn in Tula ; Jupiter and Sun in Brischika ; Venus and Mercury in Dhanu ; Moon and Ketu in Kumbha.

This is a case of tuberculosis of lungs.

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The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Sixth house is a watery sign and Jupiter and Sun are there.

(2) Fourth house is hemmed between malefics and is aspected by Rahu.

(3) Fourth lord is aspected by eighth lord Saturn and also by Rahu.

(4) Moon is conjoined with Ketu.

(5) Sun, another karaka, is in sixth house.

(6) Fourth house from Sun is afflicted and its lord Saturn, is in dusthana from Sun.

(7) Fourth house from Moon is aspected by malefic Sun and lord there of is also afflicted.

(8) All the planets are within the revolution of Ketu and Rahu and thus have formed a Kala-sarpa yoga.

(9] Karkata rasi is aspected by malefic Saturn.

Thus we find many factors are present in the horoscope to give rise to lungs disease.

—HEART DISEASES—

Heart diseases are disordered action of heart, irritable heart, neurocirculatory asthenia, pain in heart etc. Karkata rasi is the seat of heart in natural zodiac. Fourth house governs the same. Moon is karaka for heart and Sun rules the heart diseases. To find out all diseases connecting heart one must look into the position of Sun in the horoscope. Mars governs the blood. So the affliction of Sun, Moon, Mars, Karkata rasi, fourth house, lord of fourth house etc and any relation of any of them with sixth house, lord of sixth house, Kanya rasi or with disease inflicting house or planet, give rise to diseases of heart. When Saturn joins Sun, it causes palpitations and shivering of heart. When Ketu afflicts the same, it causes pain in heart. Mars under similar position is responsible for all blood circulations. Lagna plays also a part in this disease and generally it is seen lagna or lord of lagna is afflicted in cases of heart diseases.

I am giving below few combinations ruling diseases of heart :—

(1) If Ketu joins Mars in the fourth house.

(2) Afflicted Moon in house of an enemy.

(3) Sun and Saturn in evil house jointly.

(4) Lord of the sixth house and Sun with a malefic in fourth house.

(5) Mars, Saturn and Jupiter in fourth house.

(6) Saturn, Jupiter and lord of sixth house in fourth house.

(7) Mercury in lagna, and Sun and Saturn in sixth house aspected by or conjoined with a malefic.

(8) Rahu and Moon in the seventh house and Saturn in a kendra.

(9) If Jupiter be afflicted by powerless Mars, sixth lord be with malefic and Sun be in Brischika rasi.

(10) Afflicted Moon in fourth house and three malefics in one house.

Example No, 25.

Lagna—Mesha ; Saturn, Mercury and Rahu in Mesha ; Sun and Moon in Brisha ; Venus in Mithuna ; Jupiter and Ketu in Tula ; Mars in Meena.

This is a case of heart disease. The jatika ultimately died from the same.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Moon is weak, being very near to new-moon.

(2) Lord of the fourth house is weak and is with a malefic.

(3) Sun, a karaka, is afflicted by aspect of Rahu.

(4) Mars, karaka for circulation of blood, is in twelfth house.

(5) Simha rasi, fourth house from Sun and Moon, and its lord Sun are afflicted by aspect of Rahu.

(6) Lagna is heavily afflicted by Saturn and Rahu, and lord of the sixth house is in lagna. Further, lord of lagna is in dusthana.

Thus we find many factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to heart disease. Though Karkata rasi is unafflicted in this horoscope, its lord Moon is very weak and afflicted and other factors are very strong and capable of producing heart disease.

Example No, 26.

Lagna—Tula ; Jupiter in Mesha ; Ketu in Mithuna ; Saturn in Karkata ; Moon in Simha ; Rahu in Dhanu , Mars, Sun, Mercury and Venus in Meena.

This is another case of heart disease. The person suffered from mild heart trouble and ultimately recovered from the same.

The reasons for the disease, we find, are :—

(1) Karkata rasi is afflicted.

(2) Moon is aspected by Rahu and also by lord of the sixth house.

(3) Sun, karaka, is in sixth house afflicted by malefic Mars. He is futher conjoined with lords of eighth and twelfth houses.

(4) Fourth house is aspected by malefic Rahu.

(5) Mars, karaka for blood circulation, is in sixth house and is also conjoined with evil lords.

(6) Lagna is afflicted by aspect of malefic and sixth

lord. Further lord of lagna being afflicted is in sixth house.

(7) Fourth lord from Moon is in eighth house from Moon.

(8) Fourth house from Sun is afflicted and lord of the house is weak, debilitated and afflicted.

In this horoscope, the lord of fourth house is aspecting the fourth house. It is further a yoga-karaka. Its situation in Karkata rasi is also not very harmful for Tula lagna. Further lord of lagna is exalted. And that is why the sufferings of the person was comperatively mild and he recovered from the disease.

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—THROMBOSIS OF THE HEART—

Fourth house rules the heart. Karkata rasi is the seat of heart in natural zodiac. Moon rules the heart. Sun governs all heart diseases. Mars controls the circulation of blood. The affliction of all these and a relation of any of them with disease inflicting house or planet give rise to heart disease and also to thrombosis of heart. Karkata, Brischika and Meena rasis rule over the blood and therefore the strength of these houses are also to be considered. The affliction over these houses also causes the thrombosis of heart. The more the malignant the houses and planets, more they work for this disease. Any connection of these houses and planets with eighth house, lord of eighth

house or Ayu-karaka Saturn may inflict death. When strong malefics pass over these houses and planets or afflict them in transit by aspect or by conjunction one may be attacked from thrombosis of heart, provided he has the houses and planets ruling heart in his natal chart weak and afflicted.

Example No, 27.

Lagna—Mithuna ; Saturn in Mithuna ; Mars and Ketu in Karkata ; Sun, Moon and Venus in Kanya ; Mercury in Tula; Rahu in Makara ; Jupiter in Kumbha.

This is a case of thrombosis of heart. The person died in the first attack.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Karkata rasi is afflicted by sixth lord Mars and also by Ketu.

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(2) Fourth house is afflicted. Lord of fourth house is also aspected by malefic sixth lord.

(3) Moon is too weak and almost a new-moon.

(4) Mars is debilitated. He is further lord of sixth house and is also afflicted.

(5) Jupiter, fourth lord from Moon and Sun, is in sixth house from them and is aspected by their eighth lord Mars and also by Rahu. Further, the fourth house from them is aspected by sixth lord Saturn.

(6) Lagna is afflicted by eighth lord, malefic and death-inflicting Saturn.

(7) Moon and Sun, two karakas, are in Kanya rasi, a house of disease and are also aspectad by malefic Rahu from eighth house of lagna.

(8) Karkata and Meena rasis, two watery signs ruling blood, are also afflicted.

Thus we find most of the factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to such a disease. At the time of attack from thrombosis, Rahu was passing through Makara rasi, thus afflicting Karkata rasi, fourth house, Sun, Moon and Mars from eighth house from lagna. Saturn in transit just passed Kanya rasi and entered Tula rasi, and thus was afflicting Karkata rasi, fourth lord and Mars, and partly, fourth house, Sun and Moon. Mars was also in eighth house from lagna on the day of attack. He was passing through the dasa of Jupiter at that time which is a strong maraka from lagna, Sun and Moon. The planets in transit and the dasa ruling at the time of attack from thrombosis justify the death.

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Example No, 28.

Lagna—Makara ; Moon in Mithuna ; Sun. Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Rahu in Karkata ; Mars in Tula ; Jupiter in Brischika ; Ketu in Makara.

This is another case of thrombosis of heart. He died from the same, but he had some more attacks from the same before death.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Karkata rasi is heavily afflicted by malefics.

(2) Sun is heavily afflicted by conjunction of malefics and sixth lord Mercury.

(3) Moon is in the sixth house and sixth lord is in Karkata rasi with eighth lord and afflicted.

(4) Fourth house is afflicted by malefic aspect.

(5) Lagna is afflicted and lord of lagna is also afflicted.

(6) Fourth house from Sun is afflicted. Venus, fourth lord therefrom is with eighth lord Saturn and aspected and afflicted by sixth lord Jupiter.

(7) Fourth house from Moon is afflicted by aspect of Saturn, eighth lord therefrom and Mercury, lord of fourth house from Moon, is with Saturn, eighth lord therefrom and further is aspected and afflicted by Jupiter, from sixth house of Moon.

(8) All the watery signs ruling blood are afflicted by malefic aspects and conjunction.

All these suggest attack from thrombosis of heart and death from same. Mars is not afflicted in this horoscope. More over he is aspecting his own house, the fourth house from lagna, ruling heart. The watery signs though afflicted are also gaurded by Jupiter, a natural benefic, and that is why he servived the previous attacks. He died when Rahu was passing through Makara rasi and Saturn through Tula rasi thus afflicting Karkata rasi, Sun, Moon, Mars, lagna, fourth houses from lagna, Sun and Moon and fourth lords therefrom.

—DISEASES CONCERNING BREASTS AND MAMMARY GLANDS—

The diseases concerning breasts and mammary glands are also ruled by the fourth house. Karkata rasi is the

seat in natural zodiac. The right breast is further ruled by the fourth house and Karkata rasi and left one by tenth house and Makara rasi. Moon is karaka for breast. Second, sixth and tenth houses rule the flesh. Brisha, Kanya and Makara rasis, three earthly signs, are the seats in natural zodiac ruling flesh. Any disease concerning insufficiency of milk in a mother's breasts is due to affliction of fourth house, tenth house, their lords, Karkata and Makara rasis, Moon etc. The causes and natures of diseases concerning flesh around the breasts are to be judged from above places and karaka planets and also from Brisha, Kanya and Makara rasis, and from second, sixth and tenth houses. Mars is karaka for breast glands. Venus is karaka for all gland-diseases. Any disease in mammary glands originates from afflicted Karkata and Makara rasis, fourth and tenth house, stheir lords, Moon, Mars and Venus. Cancer of breast is more frequently seen in women, and the root cause of the disease is to be looked from the houses and planets already mentioned. When sixth house, lord of sixth house, Kanya rasi or any disease inflicting house or planet make any relation with houses or planets ruling diseases of breast and they be heavily afflicted by malefics or being afflicted be in an evil place, they may give rise to cancer of breast. When Moon is sixth lord and is in lagna and fourth or tenth house is afflicted, it may give rise to the disease of cancer of breast. When fourth or tenth house lord and karaka Moon be in sixth house or in dusthna or be heavily afflicted, they produce the similar disease. Affliction of fourth or tenth house, Karkata or Makara rasi, Moon etc by afflicted or malefic Mercury may give rise to ulcer in

breast. Affliction of the above houses and planets by dry planets or situation of the planets ruling breasts in dry house may make insufficiency of milk in mother's breast.

Breast bones are thin flat vertical bone in chest connecting ribs and their karaka is Mercury, and any disease regarding the same is to be judged from houses and planets ruling breast and from Mercury and also from houses and planets ruling bones.

Sometimes the mammary glands are also attacked by tubercular affection. Such cases are to be detected from a study of the houses already mentioned and also from Moon, Mars and Rahu. When these houses and planets are heavily afflicted and in some way related with disease inflicting house or planet or be afflicted by malefic Rahu from an evil house, they give rise to tubercular diseases concerning breasts.

Example No, 29.

Lagna—Karkata ; Rahu in Kanya ; Moon in Tula : Saturn and Venus in Makara ; Sun and Mercury in Kumbha ; Mars, Jupiter and Ketu in Meena.

This is a case of cancer of breast.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Karkata rasi is aspected by malefic and eighth lord Saturn.

(2) Fourth house from lagna is aspected by Mars, Saturn and Rahu-Saturn is lord of eighth house and Rahu is in Kanya rasi and therefore their aspects are highly evil.

(3) Moon is aspected by Rahu, Mars and Saturn.

(4) Fourth lord Venus is with malefic Saturn and is aspected by Rahu from Kanya rasi.

(5) Fourth house from Moon is afflicted and fourth house from Sun is also afflicted.

(6) Lords of fourth houses from Sun and Moon are also afflicted.

(7) Brisha, Kanya and Makara rasis ruling flesh are also afflicted.

Thus we find all the factors ruling diseases of breasts are afflicted in this horoscope. Fourth houses from lagna, Sun, Moon and their lords and Karkata rasi are afflicted here and hence the jatika suffered from cancer in her right breast.

—DISEASES OF COUGH AND PHLEGM.—

Jupiter rules the phlegm in our body. Moon, Venus and Mercury have also slight influence upon it. The fourth house and its lord govern this disease. Karkata rasi is the seat of this disease in natural zodiac. Affliction of Karkata rasi, fourth house, lord of fourth house and Jupiter mainly work for the disease of phlegm and cough. Their conjunction with malefics, situation of planets ruling same in evil houses, relation of the above houses and planets with sixth house, lord of sixth house, Kanya rasi or disease inflicting planet, all these give rise to diseases resulting from phlegm and cough. Affliction of any of the planets Moon, Venus, Mercury along with

afflicted Jupiter make one constant sufferer of phlegm and cough. When along with them the houses and planets ruling cough and phlegm be afflicted and be related with disease inflicting house or planet, they result into various kinds of diseases connecting the same. When malefics pass over the above houses and planets in transit or afflict them by aspect, one may be worried from the trouble from cough and phlegm, provided such houses and planets are afflicted in natal chart.

The following stars rule the phlegmatic qualities and one from under any of these stars as lagna or rasi and one having these stars afflicted will have excess of phlegm and is liable to suffer from diseases connecting the same :—

Krittika, Rohini, Ashlesha, Mogha, Swati, Visakha, Uttarashara, Sravana and Rebati.

CHAPTER SIX.

ABDOMEN.

—STOMACH DISEASES—

The stomach has been assigned to the fifth house and Simha rasi. Sun is karaka for the same. Affliction of fifth house, lord of fifth house, Simha rasi and Sun give rise to the diseases and troubles concerning stomach. Further, fifth house rules the right side of the stomach along with Simha rasi, while ninth house and Dhanu rasi rule the left side of the same. Saturn and Ketu cause all stomach pains. Saturn produces all diseases from ir-regular and bad eating, while Ketu produces all diseases from hunger and in-sufficient eating. The diseases of the fifth house, that is, stomach is mostly inter-linked with diseases connecting bowels which is governed by the sixth house and Kanya rasi. We shall now discuss many diseases concerning fifth and sixth houses.

—DISEASES CONCERNING SPLEEN—

Spleen is situated in the left side of stomach. Ninth house and Dhanu rasi govern the same. Jupiter is kara-

ka for spleen. Simha rasi, fifth house of natural zodiac, has also its ruling over the spleen. Spleen diseases may be of many kinds, such as, rapture of spleen, tuberculosis of spleen, abscess, tumour etc. To produce tuberculosis of spleen, affliction or association of Rahu with the houses and planets ruling same and malefic influences over the same are necessary. To produce tumour, abscess or rapture, affliction of Mars in similar way is necessary. Rahu's affliction also causes enlargement of spleen. The function of this organ is to produce certain modifications in the blood of most vertebrates, situated on mammals at left of stomach. As we find the function of the spleen has something to do with blood, Moon is a planet also to be taken into consideration. Thus we find, when Simha rasi, Dhanu rasi, ninth house, Jupiter and Moon are afflicted and are in some way related with sixth house or lord of sixth house or with any disease inflicting house or planet, they may give rise to diseases concerning spleen. As Sun is karaka for all stomach diseases, position and strength of this planet is also to be considered.

I an giving below some combinations for this disease, which should be applied considering whether the planets are malefics or benefics for the horoscope in question :—

(1) If Moon be hemmed between malefics and Sun be in Makara.

(2) If waning Moon with a malefic be in lagna belonging to Saturn or be in sixth or eighth house.

(3) When Moon is in between malefics and Saturn is in the seventh house.

(4) If sixth lord Moon be aspected by malefics.

(5) When malefic Jupiter be in lagna or in dusthana.

(6) When Mars is in lagna and lord of sixth house is weak.

Example No, 30.

Lagna—Brischika ; Jupiter in Mesha ; Mars and Rahu in Brisha ; Sun and Moon in Simha ; Venus and Mercury in Kanya ; Saturn and Ketu in Brischika.

This is a case of Spleen disease of worst type. The person ultimately died from the same.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Mars is in lagna and sixth lord is weak, debilitated and aspected by Rahu.

(2) Malefic Jupiter is in twelfth house, who is a karaka for spleen.

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(3) Ninth house is aspected by malefic and ninth lord is heavily afflicted.

(4) Fifth house and fifth lord along with sixth lord are aspected by malefic.

(5) Sun, karaka for stomach, and Moon, karaka for blood, are afflicted.

(6) Dhanu rasi is aspected by malefic Mars.

(7) Moon is too weak, being very near to new-moon.

(8) Mesha rasi, ninth house from both Sun and Moon, is conjoined with eighth lord from Sun and Moon, and Mars lord of the ninth house is heavily afflicted.

Thus we find many factors to give rise to diseases of spleen are present in this horoscope. Another point is to

be noted that Sun and Moon are in Simha rasi being aspected by strong malefics Mars and Saturn, which suggest tuberculosis.

—DISEASES CONCERNING LIVER—

Liver is the large glandular organ in vertebrate secreting bile and purifying venous blood. There are many kinds of diseases concerning liver, such as, jaundice, cirrhosis of the liver, cancer of liver, tuberculosis of liver, abscess of liver etc. The fifth house rules the same. Simha rasi is the seat of liver in natural zodiac. Jupiter is karaka for the same. Sun and Mars are the planets who govern biles. Moon is the ruler of blood. When Simha rasi, fifth house, lord of fifth house, Jupiter, Moon, Sun and Mars are afflicted, badly placed and make some relation with disease inflicting house or planet, they suggest liver troubles. As Sun is also the karaka for stomach, his situation, strength etc are important for the diseases of liver. Mars is the planet which produces abscess and affliction of fifth house by malefic Mars or some connection of Mars with fifth house or lord of fifth house or karaka planets being afflicted may produce liver abscess. Rahu's affliction in similar way is responsible for tuberculosis of liver. When all the malefic planets afflict the houses and karakas ruling liver and be related with disease inficting house or planet, they may give rise to cancer of liver.

I am giving below some of the combinations ruling liver diseases :—

(1) If Moon be hemmed between malefics and Sun be in Makara rasi, they may cause liver abscess.

(2) If Moon be in between two malefics and Saturn be in the seventh house, they may produce liver abscess.

(3) A malefic Jupiter in lagna or dusthana causes liver diseases.

(4) Lords of lagna and eighth house with Jupiter cause the similar disease.

(5) Lords of lagna, second and fourth houses in one house afflicted cause the similar disease.

(6) Lord of lagna in sixth house along with Jupiter gives rise to similar disease.

(7) Lord of lagna, lord of fourth house and Jupiter in one house being afflicted cause the similar disease.

Example No, 31.

Lagna—Makara ; Venus and Mercury in Mesha ; Sun, Mars and Rahu in Brisha ; Moon and Saturn in Simha ; Ketu in Brischika ; Jupiter in Kumbha.

This is a case of liver disease. The person suffered many times from serious diseases concening liver.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Simha rasi is afflicted by conjunction of Saturn and also by aspect of Mars.

(2) Fifth house is conjoined with malefics Mars Rahu and Sun and is also aspected by Saturn.

(3) Fifth lord Venus is with sixth lord Mercury.

(4) Sun, a karaka, is heavily afflicted.

(5) Jupiter, another karaka, is afflicted by Saturn being strongly aspected.

(6) Fifth houses from Sun and Moon and fifth lord from Moon are afflicted.

(7) Mars and Moon, ruling biles and blood, are heavily afflicted.

Thus we find the houses and planets ruling the diseases concerning liver are afflicted in this horoscope and are competent to give rise to the diseases of liver.

—DISEASES OF BILES—

The bilious or pittha planets are Sun and Mars. The affliction of these planets give rise to bilious diseases. Seat of this disease is Simha and Kanya rasis in natural zodiac. Fifth and sixth houses govern the same. Jaundice, sleeplessness, increase of hunger, all these are bilious diseases. The diseases come into presence when biles increase. Colic is the result of a diseased bile. Other bilious diseases are burning, warmth, suppuration, ulceration etc. When the above planets, houses and house-lords ruling biles are afflicted by malefics by their conjunction, aspect etc, the bilious elements in the body increase, while the planets, houses and house-lords are weak and afflicted, the bilious elements in the body decrease.

The stars 'Bharani, Mrigasira, Pushya, Purba-falgooni, Chitra, Anuradha, Purbashara, Dhanista and Uttara-Bhadrapada' rule the bile and people, born under any of the said stars as lagna or rasi or affliction of any of them

in natal horoscope, are liable to suffer from bilious complains.

When above planets, houses and their lords ruling biles be weak, afflicted, placed in evil houses, conjoined with evil lords or malefics and be in any way related with the disease inflicting houses or planets, they give rise to bilious diseases.

I am giving below same of the combinations for the same :—

(1) When Mercury is with lord of lagna along with lord of sixth house.

(2) When Sun is conjoined with a malefic and is also aspected by another malefic

(3) When Sun is in eighth house, Mars is without strength and a malefic is in second house.

(4) When Moon is in house of Mars hemmed between malefics.

(5) When lord of sixth house is in eighth house along with Sun and a malefic.

(6) When Saturn, Mars and Jupiter are in lagna.

(7) When lord of sixth house is with Venus, Mars and Saturn.

(8) When Mars is in Karkata in opposition to Sun.

(9) When Venus, Sun and Saturn are in one house.

(10) If weak Sun or Mars be in eighth house and malefic be in second house.

(11) When Rahu is in eighth house aspected by malefics.

(12) If Mercucy be in lagna with lord of sixth house.

Example No, 32.

Lagna—Kumbha ; Rahu in Mithuna ; Jupiter and Venus in Simha ; Sun and Mars in Kanya ; Mercury in Tula : Ketu in Dhanu ; Moon in Makara ; Saturn in Meena.

This is a case of constant bilious complains.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Sun is with malefic Mars and is aspected by another malefic Saturn.

(2) Sun is in eighth house ; Mars is without strength and is afflicted , and malefic Saturn is in second house.

(3) Weak Mars and Sun are in the eighth house and malefic Saturn is in second house.

(4) Karaka Mars and Sun are afflicted.

(5) Kanya rasi is afflicted by malefics.

(6) Sixth house from Moon is conjoined with Rahu and lord of sixth house from Moon is also afflicted by Rahu.

(7) Fifth houses from lagna and Moon are afflicted.

(8) Sixth house from lagna is aspected by Rahu, and Moon, sixth lord there from, is in dusthana.

Thus we find many factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to excess of bilious complains. Though Simha rasi in this horoscope is well guarded, the affliction of other houses and planets ruling biles are more stronger.

—DISEASES CONCERNING BOWELS AND INTESTINES—

[PEPTIC, GESTRIC, DUODENIAL ULCERS, TUBERCULOSIS OF INTESTING ETC.]

There are many kinds of diseases concerning the bowels. The portion below the stomach is known as bowels. Kanya rasi is the seat of same in natural zodiac wherefrom diseases concerning the bowels are to be judged. The sixth house governs the same. Sun is karaka for bowels. Ketu causes all pains in bowels. While judging the diseases of bowels, the position of Simha rasi and fifth house are also to be considered, as both the places are linked with diseases connecting abdomen. Peptic, gestric, duodenial ulcers, tuberculosis of bowels etc are the various kinds of diseases concerning bowels. While judging ulcers in bowels, position of Mercury and Mars are to be taken into consideration. Affliction of Simha rasi, Kanya rasi, fifth and sixth houses, their lords and Sun, and affliction of Mars and Mercury and their relation with disease inflicting house or planet give rise to ulcers in bowels. When afflicted Mars and Mercury afflict or join above houses and planets ruling bowels and be in any way related with disease inflicting house or planet by conjunction, situation etc, they also give rise to similar diseases. When Rahu joins the above combinations, it gives rise to ir-recoverable ulcers in bowels. Conjunction or affliction of the above combinations by Saturn or Ketu causes pains in bowels.

Gastritis is the result of disturbed digestion, abuse of alcohol etc. Symptoms are uncomfortable feeling in abdomen, headache, depression, nausea, eructations, vomiting, pains etc. Venus is karaka for digestion and her strength and position is an important factor while considering this disease. Affliction of Simha and Kanya rasis, fifth and sixth houses, their lords, karaka Sun and Venus and some relation of them with disease inflicting planet or house will give rise to gastritis. While afflicted and malefic Venus afflicts the houses and planets ruling this disease from a disease inflicting house or being conjoined with a disease inflicting planet, she is capable of producing similar disease. When Ketu or Saturn joins the same or afflicts the same, it causes pain.

While judging tuberculosis of bowels position of Rahu and Ketu should be considered. When Rahu or Ketu afflicts the houses and planets ruling bowels and be in any way related with dusthana or with disease inflicting house or planet, it may give rise to tuberculosis of bowels. The combinations for tuberculosis have been discussed already and any combination making any relation with combination for bowels trouble may produce tubercular diseases of bowels. There are many kinds of tubercular infections concerning the fifth and sixth houses. Tuberculosis may be of intestines, liver, kidney, uterus etc. When the respective karaka planet ruling the above parts of the body be afflicted along with the houses and planets ruling the same and a combination for tuberculosis is present, they may produce tuberculosis of that part of the body ruled by the karaka planets, houses etc.

Womb is also to be judged from sixth house and Kanya rasi. Karaka for the same is Sun. Pain in the womb is caused by situation of Saturn, Rahu or Ketu in sixth house or in Kanya rasi or by their malefic aspects. When malefic Saturn, Rahu or Ketu passes through these houses or over Sun in transit, it may produce pain in bowels, provided an affliction of the houses and planets ruling bowels is present in natal chart.

I am giving below some of the combinations for bowels dis-order and diseases connecting the same :—

(1) Saturn in the sixth house or with Moon, Sun or lagna causes diseases connecting stomach and bowels from over eating or insufficient eating or ir-regular eating.

(2) When Mars is in lagna and sixth lord is weak, they cause indigestion.

(3) Afflicted Moon in Kanya rasi produces bowels ir-regularities, indigestion and disturbed intestinal function.

(4) Moon in the sixth house causes indigestion.

(5) When eighth lord is weak, lagna is aspected by malefic and eighth house is aspected or occupied by Saturn, they produce indigestion, inability to take food etc.

(6) Saturn and Moon in eighth house cause food poisoning.

(7) Malefic Rahu in lagna or dusthana causes disease of appetite.

(8) Saturn in lagna in opposition to Jupiter causes windy diseases.

(9) Moon and malefic in sixth house aspected by another malefic cause similar disease.

(10) Mercury in seventh house conjoined with and aspected by malefics produces similar diseases.

(11) Saturn in lagna causes constipation.

(12) Rahu or a malefic in lagna and Saturn in eighth house cause bowels diseases.

(13) When lord of lagna is with lords of second and fourth houses, it causes indigestion, cholera and other stomach diseases.

(14) Sun in lagna or lagna navamsa and waning Moon, Mercury and Rahu in Simha rasi cause stomach diseases.

(15) Mars in his own house and lord of lagna in lagna with lord of sixth house produce stomach diseases.

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(16) Malefic in sixth house and sixth lord in seventh house with malefic give rise to similar diseases.

(17) Malefic in fifth house, lord of fourth house in sixth house with a malefic and afflicted lord of lagna in lagna cause similar diseases.

(18) Rahu and Mercury in lagna in opposition to Saturn and Mars cause diarrhoea.

(19) Moon and Venus in eighth house cause diarrhoea.

(20) Mars, Saturn and Rahu in one house cause diarrhoea

(21) Venus with a malefic in seventh house causes dysentry.

(22) Mars and Venus in eighth house cause dysentry.

(23) Rahu and Saturn in second house or lagna navamsa cause dysentry.

(24) If lord of lagna be in Meena navamsa afflicted by malefic, it causes dysentry and diseases from water.

(25) Moon in between malefics and Sun in Makara rasi cause internal abscess.

(26) Moon in between malefics and Saturn in seventh house cause similar disease.

(27) If Rahu or Ketu be in lagna with malefic sixth lord or be in eighth or tenth house and sixth house be afflicted, they produce cancer in abdomen.

(28) If there be any affliction in Kanya rasi by Saturn or Rahu, particularly when Kanya is lagna, it suggests tuberculosis of bowels.

(29) If Mars be in a common navamsa of Kanya, inflammatory tuberculosis of bowels is suggested.

(30) Moon and Mars in sixth house cause jaundice and vomiting.

Example No, 33.

Lagna—Karkata ; Rahu and Mercury in Mithuna ; Sun and Moon is Karkata ; Mars and Venus in Simha ; Saturn in Brischika ; Ketu in Dhanu ; Jupiter in Meena.

The person is suffering from a worst type of pain in abdomen.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Ketu is in sixth house of lagna, Sun and Moon.

(2) Saturn is in fifth house in mutual aspect with Mars and is further aspected by sixth lord.

(3) Simha rasi is conjoined with Mars and is aspected by Saturn.

(4) Sun, karaka, is with malefic Moon and is also hemmed between malefics Mars and Rahu. Rahu is also afflicting Sun by its aspect.

(5) Jupiter, lord of sixth house is aspected by malefic Mars.

(6) Mercury is in dusthana with Rahu.

Thus we find many factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to bowels diseases. Ketu's situation in the sixth house not only gives rise to pain but also brings sufferance from un-known causes. Situation of Moon and Sun in Karkata rasi being afflicted is not a happy combination.

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Example No, 34.

Lagna—Karkata ; *Rahu in* Mesha ; *Mars in Brisha* ; *Sun, Jupiter and* Mercury *in* Mithuna : *Venus in Simha* ; *Ketu in Tula* ; *Saturn and* Moon *in Dhanu.*

This is a horoscope of a female, who suffered from cancer in abdomen and ultimately died from the same.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Saturn in sixth house with Moon.

(2) Moon and a malefic in sixth house aspected by malefics.

(3) Sixth house and lord of lagna are afflicted by aspect of Rahu, Mars, Sun, lord of evil houses and are also conjoined with eighth lord Saturn.

(4) Fifth house is hemmed between malefics, Fifth lord Mars is also hemmed between malefics,

(5) Kanya and Simha rasis are afflicted by malefic aspects.

(6) Sixth lord Jupiter is afflicted by conjunction and aspect of malefics.

(7) Sun, karaka, is in dusthana conjoined with evil lords and is aspected by eighth lord Saturn from sixth house.

(8) Fifth and sixth houses from Moon are afflicted. Their lords are also afflicted.

(9) Fifth house from Sun and lord of the house are also afflicted. Sixth house from Sun and lord of the house, both are hemmed between malefics.

Thus we find all the factors ruling stomach and bowels are afflicted in this horoscope suggesting serious illness concerning the above places. Affliction of sixth house and lord of lagna by all the malefics and also by lords of dusthanas justify death from disease like cancer of intestines.

Example-No, 35.

Lagna—Dhanu ; Ketu in Mesha ; Jupiter in Karkata ; Saturn in Simha ; Rahu and Mars in Tula ; Moon in Dhanu ; Sun and Venus in Kumbha ; Mercury in Meena.

This is a case of duodenial ulcer.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Simha rasi is afflicted by conjunction of Saturn.

(2) Kanya rasi is hemmed between malefics.

(3) Ketu is in the fifth house from lagna and Moon,

(4) Sixth house from lagna and Moon, which is Brisha, is afflicted by aspect of Saturn.

(5) Lords of the fifth and sixth houses from lagna and Moon are afflicted by Rahu and Saturn.

(6) Sun, karaka, is afflicted by Rahu and Saturn, Mercury, another karaka, is debilitated and hemmed between malefics. Mars, who is also a karaka, is afflicted.

(7) Fifth house from Sun is afflicted. Fifth lord is hemmed between malefics.

Thus we find all causes to give rise to duodenial ulcer are present in this horoscope.

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—COLIC—

The Colic pain is a disease which causes severe griping pain in belly. When Saturn or Ketu afflicts the sixth house, one suffers from this pain. Kanya rasi, sixth house, lord of sixth house, Sun, Saturn and Ketu rule over this disease. Affliction of these houses and planets by malefics and some relation of Saturn or Ketu with sixth house, Kanya rasi etc and when a disease inflicting house or planet makes any relation with them, they give rise to disease of colic pain. When malefic and afflicted Saturn or Ketu make any relation with the sixth house or Kanya rasi, they also give rise to similar disease. Colic is the after affect of biles diseases. Sun and Mars are

karaka for biles and their strength and position in the horoscope are also to be examined. Affliction of Sun and Mars by Saturn and Ketu and their relation with the sixth house, lord of sixth house or Kanya rasi, all these produce colic pains.

I am giving below some combinations for the same :—

(1) When lord of lagna is depressed and is in a house of an enemy, Mars is in fourth house, and Saturn is aspected by a malefic.

(2) When Sun, Moon and Mars are in sixth house.

(3) When Sun is in lagna aspected by Mars.

(4) When lord of lagna is in Brisha navamsa afflicted by malefic.

(5) When lord of lagna is in Kanya navamsa afflicted by malefic.

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(6) When lord of lagna is in Makara navamsa afflicted by malefic.

(7) When Mars is in lagna and sixth lord is weak and afflicted.

Example No, 36.

Lagna—Mithuna ; Saturn R in Brisha ; Ketu in Kanya ; Sun, Mars, Moon and Mercury R in Brischika ; Jupiter in Dhanu ; Venus in Makara ; Rahu in Meena.

This is a case of bilious disease and colic pain.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Mercury, lord of lagna, in sixth house with sixth lord suggests bilious complains.

(2) Sun is with malefics Mars, Mercury and Moon and

is aspected by malefics Saturn and Rahu, which suggests excess of bile. Further he is in sixth house with sixth lord and lord of lagna, and is also aspected by eighth lord.

(3) Sun, Moon and Mars in sixth house suggest colic pain.

(4) Ketu is in Kanya rasi.

(5) Malefics are in sixth house aspected by malefics and also by eighth lord Saturn and also by Rahu.

(6) Lord of sixth house is afflicted by conjunction and aspect of malefics.

(7) Mesha rasi, sixth house from both Sun and Moon, is hemmed between malefics and is aspected by Rahu, from a sensitive house.

(8) Mars, sixth lord from Sun and Moon, is afflicted.

(9) Sun and Mars, karakas for biles, are in sixth house, afflicted by conjunction and aspect of malefics.

(10) Saturn, a karaka for Colic, is in twelfth house from lagna afflicted by aspect of malefics Sun, Moon, Mars and Mercury.

Thus we find, many factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to bilious diseases and colic pain.

—DYSPEPSIA DIARRHEOA AND CHOLERA—

I have already mentioned many combinations for diarrheoa and cholera while discussing diseases concerning stomach and bowels in the pages of this chapter.

Dyspepsia is caused from indigestion. Diarrheoa results from too rapid passage of the contents through the intestine, resulting into fluid stools. Cholera is seen with profuse and frequent stools, incessant vomiting and excited by an attempt to take food and drink.

The root causes of these diseases are to be found out from Kanya rasi, sixth house, lord of sixth house and Sun, karaka for bowels. Venus is karaka for digestion and affliction of Venus along with afflicted above houses and planets and some relation of them with disease inflicting house or planet give rise to dyspepsia and other diseases from indigestion Moon is karaka for diarrheoa. Affliction of sixth house, lord of sixth house, Kanya rasi, karaka Sun and karaka Moon and their relation with disease inflicting house or planet may give rise to diarrheoa. Mercury is karaka for cholera. Moon also rules over vomiting. Affliction of Kanya rasi, sixth house, lord of sixth house, karaka Sun, karaka Mercury, and their relation with disease inflicting planet or house, and also a relation of them with malefic or afflicted Moon produce cholera. When afflicted Mercury and Moou be in sixth house or in Kanya rasi or be related with lord of sixth house, they are also capable of producing similar disease. Rahu is karaka for all epidemics. When one is victim of cholera from epidemic, the root cause is to be looked out from situation of Rahu in the horoscope and also from the relation with the houses and planets producing cholera. Any link of these houses and planets with eighth house, lord of eighth house, lord of twenty-second drekkana or with death inflicting house or planet

may cause death. Mercury further works for all troubles from poison and when strongly afflicted Mercury joins the houses and planets ruling bowels or afflicts them by aspect, it may result into troubles in bowels from poison. The second house and Brisha rasi rule over food and affliction of these houses, lord of second house and Mercury and a mutual relation among them may bring sufferings from food poisoning. When Mercury being second lord be afflicted and second house or Brisha rasi also be afflicted, they may bring similar trouble. Watery signs Karkata, Brischika and Meena rasis have also something to do regarding cholera and diarrheoa and their connection with the combinations for these diseases are always bad.

Example No, 37.

Lagna—Makara ; Rahu and Jupiter in Mesha ; Mars in Brisha ; Saturn in Kanya ; Ketu in Tula ; Moon in Dhanu ; Sun, Venus and Mercury in Meena.

This is a case of cholera. The person suffered from the disease in his Moon's dasa.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Saturn is in Kanya rasi afflicted by malefics.

(2) Sixth house is afflicted by Saturn and sixth lord is weak and afflicted. Further sixth house is aspected by Moon.

(3) Moon is in dusthana afflicted by aspect of Mars and Rahu and is aspecting the sixth house.

(4) Sun, karaka, is lord of eighth house and is with Mercury, sixth lord and karaka for cholera, and is aspected by malefic Saturn from Kanya rasi.

(5) Venus, karaka for digestion, is conjoined with sixth and eighth lords Mercury and Sun, and is aspected by Saturn from Kanya rasi.

(6) Sun, Mercury, Venus, lord of sixth house, all ruling the disease of cholera, are in watery signs.

(7) Sixth houses from Sun and Moon, and their lords are afflicted.

Thus we find all the houses and planets ruling cholera are afflicted in this horoscope.

Example No, 38.

Lagna—Simha ; Saturn and Ketu in Mesha ; Moon in Mithuna ; Sun, Venus and Mercury in Simha ; Rahu in Tula ; Mars in Makara ; Jupiter in Meena.

This is also a case of cholera.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Moon, karaka for vomiting and diarrheoa, is afflicted by sixth lord Saturn and also by Rahu.

(2) Mercury, karaka for cholera, and Venus, karaka for digestion, are conjoined with malefie and are afflicted by aspect of malefic Mars from sixth house.

(3) Sixth house and lord of sixth house are afflicted. Kanya rasi is also hemmed between malefics.

(4) Lagna and lord of lagna are afflicted by aspect of malefic Mars from sixth house.

(5) Sixth houses from Sun and Moon are also afflicted. Lords of these houses are also afflicted.

(6) Moon, Mercury and Venus are connected with sixth house and lord of sixth house ; they are also affli-

cted by lord of sixth house and by planets from sixth house.

Example No, 39.

Lagna—Meena ; Ketu in Brisha ; Sun, Mercury, Mars and Jupiter in Karkata ; Venus and Saturn in Simha ; Rahu in Brischika ; Moon in Kumbha.

This is a case of chronic dyspepsia.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Sixth house is afflicted by malefic Saturn and also by eighth lord.

(2) Sun, karaka for bowels, is in watery sign and is also afflicted by Mercury, Mars and Rahu.

(3) Venus, karaka for dyspepsia, is in sixth house conjoined with malefic Saturn. Mercury, another karaka, is also afflicted.

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(4) Sixth houses from Sun and Moon and their lords are afflicted.

Thus we find many factors are present in the horoscope to give rise to bowels disease. Only notable thing is that Kanya rasi is not afflicted. But other factors are sufficiently strong to produce the disease like dyspepsia.

—DYSENTRY—

Dysentry is a disease with inflamed mucous membrane and intestinal glands, griping pains and mucous and bloody evacuations. Fifth and sixth houses are the

places where from the root causes of this disease are to be found out. Simha and Kanya rasis are the seats of this disease in natural zodiac. Venus works for indigestion and Mars for bloody evacuations. Affliction of Simha and Kanya rasis, fifth and sixth houses, their lords, karaka Sun and also Venus and Mars, or affliction of the above houses and their lords by malefic Venus and Mars, or affliction of these houses and planets by evil lords give rise to dysentry. As Sun is the karaka for all bowels diseases, his strength and position is an important factor. Ketu and Saturn are responsible for all pains. Affliction of the above houses, their lords and karaka planets by Saturn or by Ketu produce pain with the same disease. Saturn, Rahu or Ketu's affliction may make the disease chronic, unless the combinations are well guarded. As watery signs also have some function in this disease, their relations with disease-making combinations are always bad.

Example No, 40.

Lagna—Makara ; Sun and Mercury in Mesha ; Saturn in Mithuna ; Ketu in Simha ; Moon in Brischika ; Jupiter and Rahu in Kumbha ; Mars and Venus in Meena.

This is a case of dysentry.

The causes for the disease, we find, are :—

(1) Sixth house is afflicted by conjunction of Saturn and by aspects of Rahu and Mars.

(2) Fifth house is hemmed between malefics.

(3) Lords of fifth and sixth houses are afflicted by malefics.

(4) Simha rasi is conjoined with Ketu and is aspected

by Saturn and Rahu. Kanya rasi is aspected by malefic Mars.

(5) Fifth and sixth houses from Moon and their lords are afflicted. Fifth and sixth houses from Sun are also afflicted.

(6) Sun, a karaka planet, is with sixth lord Mercury. Venus, another karaka, is with malefic Mars and is aspected by Saturn and Rahu. Further Venus is in watery sign with sixth lord from Moon.

Thus it is seen most of the houses and planets ruling the disease of dysentry are afflicted in this horoscope and are capable of producing a disease like dysentry.

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—DISEASES CONCERNING GALL BLADDER.—

Gall bladder may be attacked from the diseases of inflammation, cancer, stones etc. The root causes of the diseases of gall bladder are to be found out from sixth house. Kanya rasi is the seat of the same in natural zodiac. Sun is karaka for all diseases concerning bowels and Mercury rules over the diseases of gall bladder. When Kanya rasi, sixth house, lord of sixth house, Sun, Mercury etc be afflicted, be connected with evil houses and evil lords, or when the houses ruling gall bladder and karaka Sun be afflicted by a malefic Mercury and be in any way related with the disease inflicting house or planet, they produce diseases in gall bladder. Saturn is karaka for all stones. When malefic Saturn afflicts them or

makes some relation with them, it causes stone in gall bladder. Mars is responsible for inflammation. When malefic Mars joins the combinations of disease of gall bladder or afflicts them, he produces inflammation of gall bladder. When the combinations for gall bladder diseases are heavily afflicted by malefics Rahu, Ketu, Saturn, Mars etc and lagna be also afflicted, they give rise to cancer of bladder.

Example No, 41.

Lagna—Brischika ; Moon in Mesha ; Venus and Rahu in Kanya. Sun and Mercury in Tula ; Mars in Dhanu ; Saturn in Makara ; Jupiter in Kumbha ; Ketu in Meena.

This is a case of stones in gall bladder.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Kanya rasi is afflicted by Rahu.

(2) Sixth house is aspected by malefics. Sixth houses from Sun and Moon are also afflicted.

(3) Lord of sixth house from Moon is afflicted by malefics. Lord of sixth house from Sun is hemmed between malefics.

(4) Sun and Mercury, karakas, are aspected by malefics Rahu and Saturn. Further they are in dusthana and are also afflicting sixth house.

(5) Saturn, karaka for stones, is aspected by Rahu from Kanya rasi.

(6) Lagna is hemmed between malefics.

Thus we find the factors ruling gall bladder are afflicted in this horoscope and both the karakas ruling bowels

and gall bladder are powerfully aspected by malefic and afflicted Saturn, which is karaka for stones. Rahu's affliction over the same and situation in Kanya rasi suggest lingering and painful disease.

—APPENDICITIS—

Appendicitis is the inflammation of the vermiform appendix. The seat of this disease is Kanya rasi. Sixth house also governs the same. Moon is karaka for this disease. Sun being ruler of abdomen is also ruler of all diseases concerning abdomen. Affliction of Kanya rasi, sixth house, lord of sixth house, Sun and Moon and their relation with any disease inflicting house or planet, or affliction of Kanya rasi, sixth house, lord of sixth house and Sun by afflicted and malefic Moon or any relation of lord of sixth house and Sun with afflicted and malefic Moon in an evil house give rise to appendicitis. When Rahu or Mars joins or afflicts them, it causes severe attack of appendicitis.

Some of the combinations for this disease are given below :—

(1) When eighth house is afflicted by Rahu or Mars and Moon is also afflicted.

(2) If two strong malefics are on both sides of the sixth house.

(3) Moon in Kanya or Brischika Rasi afflicted by malefics and when sixth house is also afflicted.

(4) Sun in Simha rasi afflicted by Mars, Rahu or Saturn by conjunction or aspect, and Moon or sixth house afflicted.

(5) When a malefic together with Moon be in Kanya rasi and sixth house is also afflicted.

(6) If sixth house be Meena Rasi with Jupiter there being afflicted and Moon also be afflicted.

(7) Saturn in Kanya or Meena Rasi being in sixth house and Moon afflicted.

(8) If Brischika be the sixth house with Rahu there and Moon also be afflicted.

(9) If sixth house be Mithuna or Kanya Rasi, Mars be there, and Moon also be afflicted.

(10) Malefic Moon in Kanya Rasi conjoined with or aspected by Rahu or Mars.

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Example No, 42.

Lagna—Tula ; Rahu in Brisha ; Jupiter R in Simha ; Moon in Kanya ; Ketu in Brischika ; Mars in Makara ; Sun, Saturn, Venus and Mercury in Meena.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Sixth house is afflicted by malefics and also by lord of eighth house.

(2) Kanya rasi is afflicted and karaka Moon is there afflicted and is also aspected by sixth lord.

(3) Sun, another karaka, is in a sensitive rasi being afflicted. Further he is in sixth house with lords of eighth and twelfth houses.

(4) Rahu is in eighth house, while Moon is afflicted.

(5) Saturn is in Meena rasi, while sixth house is also afflicted.

(6) Lord of lagna is in sixth house, while Moon is in twelfth house, and they are aspecting each other.

The person suffered from appendicitis for a long time and underwent an operation.

—DIABETES—

This is a disease of metabolism, especially of the carbohydrates, in which the normal utilization of carbohydrate is impaired with an increase in the sugar content of the blood and glycosuria. The increased thirst is a prominent feature in this disease. Kanya rasi and sixth house rule this disease. Sun being karaka for all stomach and bowels diseases, has also his ruling over the same. Venus, Moon and Jupiter are karaka for this disease. Affliction of Venus and Jupiter or Moon and Jupiter together with affliction of Kanya rasi, sixth house, lord of sixth house and Sun, give rise to diabetes. When afflicted Venus and Jupiter or Moon and Jupiter join the above houses and planets or be related and there be also some relation with disease inflicting planet or house, similar disease is predicted. Eighth house also rules over this disease. While judging this disease, the strength of the eighth house and its relation with the combination of disease are also to be considered.

I am giving below some combinations for this disease :—

(1) When strong malefic be in eighth house, and Venus and Jupiter be afflicted.

(2) When strong malefic be in eighth house, and Moon and Jupiter also be afflicted.

(3) When strong malefic be in lagna, and Jupiter and Venus be afflicted.

(4) When strong malefic be in lagna, and Jupiter and Moon also be afflicted,

(5) When malefic Venus be in lagna or be in dusthana.

(6) If Venus be in eighth house and melefics aspect over the eighth house and Venus be also afflicted by malefic.

Example No, 43.

Lagna—Brischika ; Mars and Ketu in Mithuna ; Sun and Mercury in Simha ; Jupiter in Kanya Venus in Tula ; Saturn in Brischika ; Rahu in Dhanu ; Moon in Meena.

This is a case of diabetes.

The reasons for disease are :—

(1) sixth house is afflicted by malefic aspect and sixth lord is in eighth house with malefic Ketu,

(2) Eighth house is afflicted and eighth lord is also afflicted by malefic Saturn.

(3) Strong malefic Saturn is in lagna.

(4) Sun is afflicted by aspect of Saturn and is conjoined with lord of eighth house.

(5) Jupiter, a karaka, is in Kanya rasi and is aspected by sixth lord Mars. Moon, another karaka, is in Meena rasi, a sensitive sign.

(6) Sixth houses from Sun and Moon are afflicted.

(7) Kanya and Brischika rasis, sixth and eighth houses of natural zodiac, are afflicted by strong malefics.

(9) Venus is in dusthana from lagna and Moon.

Thus we find the planets and houses ruling diabetes are afflicted in this horoscope and are capable of producing the disease.

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CHAPTER SEVEN

Groins and Genital Organs

—DISEASES CONCERNING KIDNEY AND PELVIS—

Kidney is one of the pair of glandular organs in abdominal cavity of mammals. Pelvis is basin like cavity of kidney. There are many kinds of diseases concerning these places, such as, tumours in kidney, cystic disease, abscesses, nephritis etc. The seventh house rules the place. Tula rasi is the seat of the same in natural zodiac. Jupiter and Moon are karakas for all diseases concerning kidney. Venus is ruler of diseases in pelvis. Affliction to Tula rasi, seventh house, lord of seventh house, Jupiter and Moon, all these give rise to diseases in kidney. When malefic Jupiter and Moon afflict the above houses and lords, the similar diseases are predicted. If the above houses, their lords and karaka planets connect sixth house or lord of sixth house or any disease producing house or planet by conjunction. aspects etc, the diseases connecting kidney and pelvis appear. An afflicted and weak Moon is always bad for kidney. Saturn also rules the diseases in kidney and affliction to Tula

rasi, seventh house, lord of seventh house etc by Saturn give rise to diseases concerning kidney. When Mars and Mercury, being malefics, afflict the houses and planets ruling kidney, they produce tumours, abscesses etc in kidney.

Example No, 44.

Lagna—Kanya ; Moon and Mars in Brisha ; Sun and Venus in Mithuna ; Jupiter and Mercury in Karkata ; Ketu in Simha ; Saturn in Makara ; Rahu in Kumbha.

In this case, the person suffered from stones in kidney and underwent an operation.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Saturn, lord of sixth house and karaka for stone, is afflicting the seventh house by aspect. Suturn is further aspecting the seventh lord. Rahu is aspecting the seventh house from sixth house.

(2) Tula rasi is afflicted by aspects of Saturn and Rahu.

(3) Jupiter, a karaka, is aspected by sixth lord and malefic Saturn. Moon, another karaka, is afflicted by conjunction of eighth lord and malefic Mars. Sun, karaka for abdomen, is aspected by Rahu from sixth house. Mercury, another karaka, is also afflicted.

(4) Seventh house from Sun is aspected by sixth lord from Sun ; Jupiter, lord of seventh house from Sun is aspected by malefic and also by Saturn, eighth lord from Sun.

(5) Seventh house from Moon is aspected by eighth lord from Moon.

Thus we find the factors liable to give rise to disease in kidney are afflicted in this horoscope. Afflictions of seventh house, lord of seventh house, Tula rasi etc by sixth lord Saturn suggest stones in kidney. Association of Mars with Moon jusifies the operation.

—HERNIA—

The disease of hernia is to be judged from Tula rasi and seventh house. Moon is karaka for same. When Moon is weak, afflicted, badly placed and also Tula rasi, seventh house, lord of seventh house etc are afflicted, they produce disease of hernia. Affliction of Moon by Mars and Saturn and any relation of them with the houses and planets ruling the disease of hernia, also give rise to similar disease. Afflicted Moon in a watery navamsa and some relation of her with the houses ruling disease, produces similar disease. When a weak and afflicted Moon afflicts the seventh house, Tula rasi or lord of seventh house, it causes the same disease. When the sixth house or lord of sixth house or disease inflicting house or planet makes some relation with Moon, Tula rasi, seventh house, lord of seventh house etc in way of aspect, conjunction etc or when Moon and lord of seventh house being afflicted be in disease inflicting house or be associated with disease inflicting planet, they give rise to similar disease.

Example No, 45.

Lagna—Mesha. Mars in Brisha. Ketu in Karkata. Jupiter in Simha. Saturn in Brischika. Sun in Dhanu. Moon, Rahu and Mercury in Makara. Venus in Kumbha.

This is a case of strangulated hernia.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Moon is weak and is conjoined with sixth lord Mercury and is also afflicted by conjunction and aspect of malefics. She is further conjoined with lord of sixth house from rasi.

(2) Seventh house from Moon is conjoined with malefic Ketu and aspected by sixth lord Mercury. Seventh house from Sun is hemmed between malefics and seventh lord Sun is afflicted.

(3) Seventh lord from lagna is afflicted by aspect of Rahu.

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(4) Mars, lord of lagna, is afflicted by aspect of Saturn and Rahu.

In this horoscope, though Tula Rasi, which is also seventh house from lagna, is not afflicted, the other factors are stronger and are capable of inflicting the disease of hernia. He suffered from the disease when Saturn was transiting through Tula rasi and Rahu was transiting over his radical Moon.

This is also a case of piles. The reasons for the same are,--Brischika rasi, which is also eighth house from lagna, is conjoined with malefic Saturn and is aspected by Mars. Seventh and eighth houses from Sun and Moon are also afflicted in this horoscope.

—DISEASES CONCERNING FEMALE ORGANS—

Disease in female organs are to be judged from Tula rasi and seventh house. Mars is karaka for all diseases in female organs. Afflictions of Tula rasi, seventh house, lord of seventh house and Mars give rise to various diseases concerning the same. When malefic Mars joins or aspects, from evil house, the seventh house, lord of seventh house, Tula rasi etc, he may produce similar diseases. When sixth house, its lord or a disease inflicting house or planet makes some relation with the houses and planets ruling female organs or when the lords of the above house and karaka planets be situated in disease-inflicting house or in evil house, they produce the disease in female organs. Venus rules the ovaries. When Tula rasi, seventh house, lord of seventh house, Mars and Venus be afflicted by Rahu or be in sixth house, dusthana etc with Rahu, there may be tubercular affection in ovaries. Mars is karaka for all tumours and Mercury is karaka for ulcers. When Mercury afflicts the houses and planets ruling female organs, it produces ulcers there ; In case of affliction by malefic and afflicted Mars, there may be tumours in female organs.

Example No, 46.

Lagna-Kumbha. Sun, Mars, Venus and Rahu in Simha. Mercury and Saturn in Kanya. Moon and Jupiter in Tula. Ketu in Kumbha.

This is a female horoscope suffering from tumours in uterus.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Malefics are in seventh house and seventh lord is afflicted.

(2) Mars, karaka for disease in female organs, who is also karaka for tumours, is afflicted by Rahu and further is afflicting the seventh house and its lord.

(3) Seventh houses from Sun and Moon and lords thereof are afflicted.

(4) Tula rasi is conjoined with malefic Moon.

(5) Lord of lagna is in eighth house and lagna is also afflicted.

Thus we find the factors ruling the diseases in female organs are afflicted and are capable of producing tumours in uterus.

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Example no. 47.

Lagna—Kanya. Rahu and Saturn in Kanya. Sun, Moon, Mercury and Jupiter in Tula. Venus R in Brischika Mars in Makara. Ketu in Meena.

This is a case of disease in ovaries and uterus. She underwent an operation when Saturn was transiting through Tula rasi and Rahu through Makara rasi, in her Jupiter dasa in antardasa of Venus.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Ketu is in seventh house aspected by lord of sixth house, Saturn. Further seventh lord Jupiter is with malefics aspected by Rahu.

(2) Tula rasi is afflicted by malefics and aspected by Rahu from Kanya rasi.

(3) Mars, karaka for female organs, is aspected by Rahu from Kanya rasi. Venus, karaka for ovaries, is aspected by sixth lord Saturn,

(4) Mesha rasi, seventh house from both Sun and Moon, is afflicted by malefics and also by Jupiter, sixth lord from Sun and Moon. Further Mars, lord of the house, is afflicted by Rahu from Kanya rasi.

Thus, it can be seen that all the houses and planets ruling uterus and ovaries are heavily afflicted. Further all the planets have formed kala-sarpa yoga.

— MENSTRUAL DISORDER —

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The menstrual discharge in a female after puberty is a regular monthly course. Moon governs the fluid matter in a female and Mars governs the blood. Their combination causes menstruation. When Moon comes in transit in any of the houses, first, second, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth or twelfth, the menses occur.

Sometimes it is disturbed by irregularities or by excessive flow. This occurs due to malefic influence of the planets. It is the lower abdomen where womb and ovaries are situated. Womb is ruled by the sixth house and Kanya rasi, while ovary is ruled by seventh house and Tula rasi. Therefore the disease connecting menses are to be found out from sixth, seventh and eighth houses and from Kanya, Tula and Brischika rasis. Moon and Mars

are the karaka planets for this disease. In case of excessive flow, a malignant Mars is responsible ; For pain and irregularities Saturn is to be held responsible. Moon works for all chemical changes in the body and therefore Moon-Mars, Moon-Saturn, Moon-Rahu, Moon-Ketu combinations are not good in a female horoscope for regular and undisturbed menstrual discharge. Whenever Moon is afflicted in transit by above malefics, they will create some irregularities in menstrual discharge.

Example No, 48.

Lagna—Kumbha ; Rahu in Simha ; Moon and Saturn in Tula ; Jupiter in Brischika ; Mars in Dhanu ; Mercury in Makara ; Sun and Ketu in Kumbha ; Venus in Meena.

This is a case of profuse bleeding at the time of menstruation.

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The reasons are :—

(1) Sixth house from lagna is aspected by malefics Mars and Saturn and also by eighth lord Mercury ; Sixth lord is also afflicted. Seventh house is conjoined with Rahu and seventh lord is with Ketu. Eighth house and lord of eighth house, both are hemmed between malefics; Eighth house is further aspected by Rahu.

(2) Sixth and seventh houses from Moon are aspected by malefics. Eighth house from Moon is afflicted by aspect of sixth lord from Moon. Further eighth lord is in sixth house from Moon.

(3) Sixth, seventh and eighth houses from Sun and lords thereof are afflicted.

(4) Kanya rasi is hemmed between malefics and is al-

so aspected by Rahu. Tula rasi is conjoined with malefic. Brischika rasi is hemmed between malefics.

(5) Moon, karaka planet, is afflicted by conjunction of Saturn ; Mars, another karaka, is aspected by Saturn and Rahu.

(6) Ketu is afflicting lagna and Sun.

All these suggest menstrual disorder, excessive flow and pain at the time of menstruation.

Example No, 49.

Lagna—Brisha ; Ketu in Simha : Sun, Mercury and Jupiter in Kanya ; Mars, Moon and Venus in Tula ; Saturn in Makara ; Rahu in Kumbha.

This is horoscope of a female, who suffers from severe pain at the time of menstrual discharge.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Sixth house is aspected by Rahu and Saturn and is also afflicted by conjunction of malefics Moon and Mars. Further lord of the sixth house, Venus, is afflicted by them. Lords of the seventh and eighth houses, Mars and Jupiter, are afflicted.

(2) Sixth, seventh and eighth houses from Moon and lords thereof are afflicted. Sixth, seventh and eighth houses from Sun and lords thereof are afflicted.

(3) Kanya and Tula rasis are afflicted.

(4) Moon is with Mars in the sixth house conjoined with sixth lord Venus. She is further aspected by powerful Saturn and Rahu. Mars, another karaka, is in sixth house with sixth lord afflicted by Saturn and Rahu. Sa-

turn, karaka for pains, is also afflicted by aspect of malefic Mars from sixth house.

(5) Lord of lagna is in sixth house with Moon and Mars and is aspected by powerful Saturn and Rahu.

Thus we find, many factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to menstrual dis-order and pain. Tula rasi, which rules uterus, ovaries, menstrual periods etc, and Moon and Mars, who rule over menstrual discharge, and Venus, karaka for ovaries, all are heavily afflicted by strong Saturn and Rahu and are in sixth house from lagna. These indicate trouble and pain in menstrual discharge and also diseases connecting uterus and ovaries.

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—URINAL DISEASES—

Seventh and eighth houses rule all diseases concerning urine. Tula and Brischika rasis are the seat in natural zodiac ruling the urinal diseases. Venus and Mars are the karaka planets for the same. When these houses, their lords and karaka planets are afflicted, badly situated, weak or when houses and house-lords ruling urine are afflicted by malefics Venus and Mars or when the houses, house-lords and karaka planets make some relation with sixth house, lord of sixth house or with disease producing house or planet by conjunction, aspects etc, they give rise to all urinal troubles. Watery signs,—Karkata, Brischika and Meena,—of which influence of Brischika rasi over this disease has been already mentioned, also rule the

urine. When Saturn joins the above houses or planets, or afflicts them by aspect or be in any way related with them, it produces stones in urinal passage.

I am giving below few combinations for urinal diseases :—

(1) If Moon be in a watery sign and lord of that sign be in sixth house and be aspected by any planet from watery sign.

(2) Moon in Brischika or Karkata navamsa aspected by or conjoined with malefic.

(3) Mars in the seventh house conjoined with or aspected by malefic.

(4) Moon in Mesha rasi aspected by malefic and unaspected by any benefic.

(5) Afflicted Saturn in the seventh house.

(6) Malefic in lagna, lord of lagna conjoined with or aspected by malefic, Jupiter and Venus in seventh or eighth house, Moon in twelfth house conjoined with malefic.

(7) Sun, Venus and Saturn in the fifth house.

(8) Sun and Mars in lagna.

(9) Mars in seventh or tenth house conjoined with or aspected by saturn.

(10) Mercury in Mesha or Dhanu rasi aspected by Saturn.

(11) First and seventh lords in eighth house, Mars, Saturn and Rahu in seventh house lord of eighth house in lagna, and Moon aspected by malefic.

(12) Sixth lord with Venus in lagna.

(13) Moon in sixth house being in watery sign and sixth lord being aspected by Mercury from a watery sign.

Example No, 50.

Lagna—Kanya. Moon and Ketu in Mesha. Rahu in Tula. Saturn and Jupiter in Makara. Venus in Kumbha. Mars, Sun and Mercury in Meena.

This is a case in which the person suffered from stones in urinal passage. The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Mars is in the seventh house conjoined with and aspected by malefics.

(2) Moon is in Mesha rasi aspected by malefic, and unaspected by benefic.

(3) Tula rasi is afflicted by Rahu, Mars and Saturn ; Brischika rasi is afflicted by Rahu.

(4) Seventh and eighth houses from lagna, Moon and Sun are afflicted. Seventh and eighth lords from lagna, Moon and Sun are afflicted by malefics.

(5) Mars, a karaka, is conjoined with malefics and is aspected by malefic Saturn. Further he is aspected by sixth lord. Venus, another karaka is in sixth house, hemmed between malefics and is aspected by Rahu.

(6) Saturn, karaka for stone,—being sixth lord,—is afflicting the seventh house of lagna by its aspect and also afflicting seventh house of Moon by aspect. It is further afflicting eighth house of Sun by aspect. Saturn is also afflicting both the karakas, Venus and Mars.

(7) Watery signs, particularly Meena rasi,—seventh house from lagna, are afflicted by malefic aspects.

Thus we find many factors ruling urinal diseases and stone in urinal passage are strongly afflicted in this horoscope and are capable to produce the disease of stone in urinal passage.

—PILES AND FISTULA—

This disease is to be judged from seventh and eighth houses. Tula and Brischika rasis are seats in natural zodiac ruling the same. Mars is the karaka planet of this disease. When Tula rasi, Brischika rasi, seventh and eighth houses, their lords and karaka Mars be afflicted by conjunctions or aspects of malefics or when malefic Mars afflicts them by situation, conjunction, aspect etc and when the above houses and planets ruling piles and fistula make some relation with sixth house, lord of sixth house or with any disease inflicting house or planet, there may be the appearance of piles and fistula.

I am giving below few combinations for the same :—

(1) Saturn, Mars and lord of lagna in twelfth house.

(2) If Mars jointly with lord of lagna aspects the seventh house.

(3) Mars in the seventh house conjoined with and aspected by malefics.

(4) Eighth lord in the seventh house with a malefic and without benefic aspect.

(5) Saturn in lagna and Mars in the seventh house.

(6) Sun in Simha rasi and Venus in opposition, that s, in Kumbha rasi.

(7) Malefic in eighth house, while Brischika rasi is afflicted.

(8) Mars in eighth house aspected by Saturn.

(9) Mars and Moon in the eighth house.

(10) Lord of lagna with Mercury aspecting the sixth house.

(11) Ketu in malefic lagna.

(12) Afflicted Sun in eighth house.

(13) Moon, being aspected by Mars, in sixth or eighth house and Saturn in lagna.

(14) Waning Moon in eighth house aspected by Saturn and Mars.

(15) Weak Moon in eighth house aspected by Saturn and Mars.

(16) Moon in Karkata or Brischika navamsa afflicted by Mars and also aspected by malefic.

(17) Lords of lagna and seventh house in eighth house, lord of eighth house in lagna, and Mars, Saturn or Rahu in seventh house and also Moon afflicted.

Example no, 51.

Lagna—Makara. Sun and Mercury in Mesha. Jupiter in Mithuna. Mars and Moon in Karkata. Ketu in Kanya. Saturn in Makara. Venus and Rahu in Meena.

This is a case of piles.

The reasons, we find, are :—

(1) Mars is in seventh house aspected by malefics. Saturn is in lagna and Mars is in seventh house. Further, Mars, karaka planet, is afflicted

(2) Tula and Brischika rasis are afflicted by aspects of malefics.

(3) Seventh house and lord thereof are afflicted. Seventh houses from Sun and Moon, and lords thereof are also afflicted.

(4) Eighth houses from lagna and Moon are hemmed between malefics. Eighth house from Sun is also afflicted. Lords of eighth houses from lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted. Further eighth lord from lagna is conjoined with sixth lord Mercury.

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Thus we find the houses and planets ruling piles are afflicted in this horoscope and are capable of giving rise to the disease of piles.

Example No, 52.

Lagna—Mithuna ; Saturn in Mithuna ; Ketu in Simha ; Venus in Dhanu ; Moon and Mars in Makara ; Sun, Jupiter, Mercury R and Rahu in Kumbha.

This is another case of piles.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Saturn in lagna, and Moon and Mars are in eighth house.

(2) Eighth house of Moon is afflicted by Ketu, Mars and Saturn. Eighth house of lagna is also afflicted. Eighth lords from lagna, Sun and Moon are also afflicted.

(3) Seventh houses from lagna, Sun and Moon, and lords thereof are afflicted.

(4) Tula rasi is afflicted by aspect of Rahu.

(5) Mars, karaka and sixth lord, is in eighth house from lagna and is conjoined with Moon.

(6) Lagna and lord of lagna, both, are afflicted.

In this horoscope lagna and eighth house are heavily afflicted. More over karaka Mars is in eighth house from lagna himself being the sixth lord. These suggest severe attack from piles.

—ULCERS AND OTHER DISEASES IN GENITAL ORGANS—

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Eighth house is the place wherefrom these diseases are to judged. Brischika rasi rules the same. Mars and Mercury are karaka for the diseases in genital organs like ulcers, tumours, boils etc. Affliction of these houses and their lords together with afflicted Mars and Mercury give rise to these diseases. When Brischika rasi, eighth house and lord of eighth house are afflicted by malefics Mars and Mercury, and when they make any relation with disease inflicting house or planet, they produce similar diseases.

I am giving below some of the combinations connecting the diseases in genital organs :—

(1) Sixth lord with Mars unaspected by benefic.

(2) Moon and Saturn in Karkata or Brischika navamsa.

(3) If eighth lord be with Moon or lord of the house, where eighth lord is situated, be with Moon and eighth house also be aspected by Rahu.

(4) Three or more malefics in eighth house.

(5) Lord of lagna and Mars in sixth house.

(6) Lord of lagna in Mithuna or Kanya rasi aspected by Mercury, provided such Mithuna or Kanya rasi is the sixth house.

(7) Venus and Sun in the sixth house.

(8) Mars and Venus in one house, being malefics or afflicted.

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(9) Seventh house in navamsa of Mars in a female horoscope, aspected by Saturn.

(10) Moon in Karkata or Brischika navamsa with a malefic.

(11) Lord of lagna in sixth house with Mars and Mercury.

(12) Mars and Venus in the seventh house.

(13) Moon in Karkata or Brischika navamsa aspected by malefic.

(14) Moon in Karkata rasi in navamsa of Brischika, or in Brischika rasi in navamsa of Karkata and when afflicted.

(15) Mercury in lagna with lords of sixth and eighth houses.

(16) Lords of lagna and seventh house in eighth house, Mars, Saturn or Rahu in seventh house, lord of eighth house in lagna and Moon afflicted.

(17) Sixth lord in lagna with malefic Venus.

(18) Lord of lagna in Kanya navamsa afflicted by malefic.

Example No, 53.

Lagna—Mesha. Rahu in Brisha. Venus in Kanya. Mars, Sun and Mercury R in Tula. Saturn and Ketu in Brischika. Moon and Jupiter R in Meena.

This is a case of ulcer in genital organ.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Eighth houses from lagna, Sun and Moon, and lords thereof are afflicted. Further eighth lord from lagna, being Mars, is with malefic and sixth lord Mercury. Saturn and Ketu, two strong malefics, are in eighth house from lagna.

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(2) Brischika rasi is afflicted by conjunction of Saturn and Ketu.

(3) Mars, karaka, is afflicted by sixth lord Mercury ; Mercury, another karaka, is afflicted by eighth lord Mars.

Thus we find the houses and planets ruling genital organs are afflicted in this horoscope and affliction of Mars and Mercury along with the houses ruling genital organs are capable of producing ulcer there.

—VENEREAL DISEASES—

Eighth house rules this disease. Brischika rasi is the seat of this disease in natural zodiac. Venus is the kara-

ka planet for the same Affliction of Brischika rasi, eighth house, lord of eighth house and Venus, or when malefic Venus afflicts the eighth house, lord of eighth house or Brischika rasi, and when they be in some way related with a disease producing house or planet by conjunction, situation, aspect etc, they give rise to venereal diseases.

There are many combinations for the venereal diseases and I am giving below some of the same :—

(1) Sun and Moon in opposition to Mars and Saturn and Venus being afflicted.

(2) Sun and Moon in Meena lagna with a malefic and also a malefic in eighth house.

(3) Sun in opposition to Mars, and Moon in opposition to Saturn, and Venus also afflicted.

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(4) Seventh lord and Venus in the sixth house being afflicted.

(5) Eighth lord with Moon, or lord of the house, where eighth lord is situated, with Moon and eighth lord afflicted by aspect of Rahu and also Venus afflicted.

(6) Three or more malefics without benefic aspect or conjunction in eighth house and Venus afflicted.

(7) Venus and a malefic strongly afflicted in a house.

(8) When Mars is conjoined with Venus and eighth house is also afflicted.

(9) Venus in house of Mars aspected by Mars and eighth house afflicted.

(10) Venus in house of Saturn aspected by Saturn and eighth house afflicted.

(11) Rahu and Venus in sixth house, when lagna is Mesha.

(12) When lord of eighth house is conjoined with Ketu and Venus afflicted.

(13) When lord of lagna is in sixth house with Mars, and Mercury is without benefic conjunction or aspect.

(14) When Brischika rasi and eighth house are afflicted.

(15) Mars and Venus being afflicted by malefic in fifth, seventh or tenth house.

(16) Mercury in lagna with lords of sixth and eighth houses.

(17) Malefic in lagna, lord of lagna conjoined with or aspected by malefic and afflicted Venus in seventh or eighth house.

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(18) Sun, Saturn and Venus in fifth house.

(19) Sixth lord in lagna with Venus and eighth house afflicted.

Example No, 54.

Lagna—Brischika ; Venus in Brisha ; Sun and Mercury in Mithuna ; Ketu in Karkata ; Mars and Jupiter in Simha ; Moon in Tula ; Saturn R in Brischika ; Rahu in Makara.

This is a case of venereal disease.

The reasons for the disease are :—

(1) Brischika rasi is afflicted by Saturn and Mars.

(2) Lagna and lord of lagna are afflicted by Saturn. Eighth houses from lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted. Eighth lords from lagna, Sun and Moon are also afflicted.

(3) Venus is afflicted by Saturn and Rahu.

(4) Brischika rasi, which is also the lagna, is afflicted by aspect of sixth lord, by conjunction of Saturn etc, suggesting disease.

Thus we find the houses and planets ruling the venereal disease are afflicted in this horoscope and are capable of producing the disease

Example No, 55.

Lagna---Dhanu. Venus, Mars and Saturn in Brisha. Sun and Mercury in Karkata. Ketu in Kanya. Jupiter in Dhanu. Moon in Kumbha. Rahu in Meena.

This is another case of venereal disease.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Brischika rasi is aspected by malefics

(2) Eighth houses from lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted ; Eighth lords thereof are also afflicted. Further eighth lord from Moon is in sixth house from Moon.

(3) Venus is in sixth house being heavily afflicted.

(4) Sixth lord from lagna is with Mars unaspected by benefic.

(5) Mars and Venus are in sixth house with another malefic.

Thus it is seen all the houses and planets ruling venereal disease are heavily afflicted in this horoscope. Seventh house and Venus rule the semen. Seventh house in this horoscope is also hemmed between malefics and seventh lord is in eighth house conjoined with Sun and aspected by malefics Saturn and Rahu.

—HYDROCELES—

Hydrocele is the disease of enlarged testicles. Eighth house rules the same. Brischika rasi is the seat of the same. Rahu is karaka planet of hydroceles. Affliction of Brischika rasi, eighth house, lord of eighth house and Rahu, or when malefic Rahu afflicts eighth house, lord of eighth house or Brischika rasi and they make any relation with sixth house, Kanya rasi or with any disease inflicting house or planet, they cause the appearance of disease of hydrocele.

I am giving below few combinations for the same :—

(1) Rahu, Mars and Saturn in lagna.

(2) Lord of lagna, Rahu and a strong malefic in eighth house.

(3) Rahu in langa, and Mars and Saturn in eighth house.

(4) Lord of navamsa, where lord of lagna is situated, with Rahu, Mars and Saturn causes similar disease.

(5) Mars in lagna and eighth house afflicted.

(6) When eighth house, and Brischika rasi are afflicted by malefics.

(7) Rahu in lagna with Mars or with Saturn.

(8) Strong malefic in eighth house and also in lagna.

(9) Moon, Venus or Mars in Brischika rasi and also in eighth house in navamsa chart.

Example no, 56.

Lagna—Brischika. Rahu in Mithuna. Jupiter and Moon inKarkata. Mercury in Brischika. Sun and Ketu in Dhanu. Venus in Makara. Saturn and Mars in Kumbha.

This is a case of hydrocele.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Rahu is in eighth house aspected by malefic.

(2) Brischika rasi is afflicted.

(3) Eighth houses from lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted. Eighth lords thereof are also afflicted.

(4) Eighth lord from lagna is in lagna being afflicted.

Thus we find factors ruling hydrocele are afflicted in this horoscope.

—IMPOTENCY AND STERILITY—

Venus rules the sex life in a male. Seventh house rules the semen. Tula rasi is the seat of the same. All these govern our sex life, semen and marital happiness. When Tula rasi, seventh house, lord of seventh house and Venus be weak, afflicted and badly situated, impotency may be seen. Mercury and Saturn are two impotent planets. Any connection of these two planets, when they are malefics, with the above houses and planets is not good. Mars governs the sex life in females. Fifth house is responsible for bearing children. Simha rasi also rules the same. When Mars, Simha rasi, fifth house, Tula rasi, seventh house and the lords of fifth and seventh houses

are afflicted, weak or badly placed and when these houses and planets have any relation with malefics Saturn and Mercury in a female horoscope, one loses capacity of bearing child.

I am giving below few combinations for impotency and sterility :—

(1) Seventh lord with Venus in sixth house in a male horoscope.

(2) If sixth lord, Venus and Mercury be in one house with lord of lagna or if they aspect the lord of lagna in a male horoscope.

(3) If seventh lord be weak and enemies bein seventh house.

(4) Weak and powerless Moon in the seventh house.

(5) Heavily afflicted Moon in own house.

(6) If weak lord of lagna be in its debilitated house or be aspected by a debilitated planet and if combusted seventh lord be in sixth house.

(7) If seventh lord be defeated in a planetary fight and be in sixth or eighth house.

(8) Saturn or Venus in eighth or tenth house aspected by malefics and without benefic aspect.

(9) Afflicted Saturn being debilitated in sixth or eighth house.

Example No, 57.

Lagna—Meena ; Rahu in Brisha ; Sun, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Mercury R in Simha ; Moon and Ketu in Brischika ; Jupiter R in Kumbha.

This is a male horoscope suffering from impotency.

The reasons for the same are :—

(1) Seventh lord is in sixth house with Venus and is heavily afflicted.

(2) Sixth lord, Venus and Mercury are in sixth house and are afflicting the lord of lagna.

(3) Tula rasi is afflicted by aspect of malefic.

(4) Seventh houses from lagna, Moon and Sun are afflicted. Lords thereof are also afflicted.

(5) Venus, the karaka planet, is lord of dusthana and is in sixth house with lord of sixth house. Further she is conjoined with two impotent planets Saturn and Mercury and is also afflicted by malefic conjunction.

Thus it is seen the houses and planets governing potency in a male are afflicted in this horoscope.

Example No, 58.

Lagna—Tula. Jupiter in Mesha. Sun, Moon and Mars in Karkata. Venus, Mercury and Rahu in Simha. Saturn in Makara. Ketu in Kumbha.

This is a female horoscope. She has no issue. She also suffered from sexual inabilities.

The reasons, as we find, are :—

(1) Seventh house is afflicted by situation of sixth lord and aspected by Rahu.

(2) Seventh lord is debilitated, weak and afflicted.

(3) Tula rasi is afflicted by aspect of malefics.

(4) Makara rasi, seventh houses from Sun and Moon and lord thereof are afflicted.